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- > Motor Vehicle
- > Retail
- > Travel & Tourism

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Nigel, A-Level student

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Cagney O'Brien, 13, died following a 20ft fall while playing on a rope swing with friends on the Buckland estate. There is now a campaign to set up a bike park in the area where he died. His mother Danielle said: 'It's too late for Cagney now, but others can benefit from it.'

#### BY MARIJKE COX

A MOTHER who lost her young son in a tragic accident has started a petition for a bike park to be set up in the place where he died.

Danielle O'Brien's world was torn apart last month when her 13-year-old son fell 20ft to his death from a makeshift rope swing, leaving a "gaping hole" in her life.

Cagney had been playing with friends in Monks Way on the Buckland estate when the accident happened and since then the single mother has been suffering panic attacks and can't go out alone.

But now Danielle and two others close to the

tragic teenager have started an online petition to get a bike or skate park set up in the area where he fell to give youngsters a place to go.

She said: "This is really giving me something to focus on. It's only been running about nine days and already there are so many

signatures.
"There is a BMX park up here already, but Cagney told me he couldn't ride his bike there because it needed to be resurfaced to smoothe out all the bumps.

"It's been left to ruin and only dog-walkers go

there now.
"That's why he was playing on the rope swing – otherwise he'd be up there on his bile."

Danielle is aiming for 1,000 signatures to

back the campaign.

She said: "It's too late for Cagney now, but others can benefit from it."

A plaque has also been unveiled at Rhodes

Minnis Cat Sanctuary during a small cere-mony in memory of the youngster. Danielle said Cagney loved animals and

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**TOGETHER:** Protesters on the seafront with east Kent Labour MPs Gwyn Prosser and Dr Steve Ladyman

# MPs back lobby by port workers

ANGRY workers at the Port of Dover have staged a noisy protest against the privatisation of their jobs.

Members of Unite, the UK's largest trade union, waved banners and blew whistles in front of Dover Harbour Board's headquarters at

Harbour House on Monday morning.

Dover and Deal MP Gwyn Prosser
and South Thanet MP Dr Steve Ladyman also attended before meet-ing with harbour board chief executive Bob Goldfield to ask him to reconsider the decision to outsource landside services.

If the plans go ahead, 190 jobs could be lost over the next 12 months and commercial contractors will run

many of the port operations, including mooring and security services.

Mr Prosser said "The plans are not definite and are being resisted. A ballot has taken place with regards to industrial entire part of the plane with regards to industrial entire part of the plane." industrial action and I'm sure the board will take notice of that.

"There will be further meetings between harbour board executives and Unite officials, and people such as Steve and I will continue to support workers in their struggle to oppose these unnecessary and untimely changes."

Dr Ladyman, a former Transport Minister, said: "I was asked to be here by my constituents who work in the port who are very worried about their jobs.

"I'm here to make sure the board and Bob Goldfield know exactly how they feel. These people have been

#### BY MARIJKE COX

loyal for decades and do a great job. "There seems to be no reason to put them at risk in the way that's

been proposed."

Dover Harbour Board has stressed that under employment protection rules job losses would be "minimal".

But in a statement it said service operations at the port had to be opened up to competition, in line with European Commission objectives, before the second ferry terminal is built.

The workers lobbying Harbour House, however, believe that employment protection will only last 12 months and that after that they will be pushed out.

Peter Smith has worked at the port

for 34 years, mooring ships and cruise liners.

He said: "Td be happier if they could promise us redundancy pay, but they won't. I've been working hears all these years and wet they're here all these years and yet they're showing no loyalty."

After the meeting, Mr Prosser said: "Mr Goldfield failed to convince us of the need to impose such a radical change.

"He was also unable to justify why he and the board had taken a unilat-eral decision to rid themselves of their loyal workforce without any negotiation with staff or the union.

Even for the most hard-nosed private employer such an attitude would be unacceptable, but for a public trust like Dover Harbour Board to behave in this way is unheard of."

# Swing tragedy Cagney's mum launches play park petition

they got their four cats from the cen-tre in Folkestone.

Christopher Russell, chairman of the trustees at the sanctuary, said the teenager was a regular visitor with

his mother.
He said: "He was very fond of all animals and liked to come up here and see the cats. Friends, family and peo-ple in the community made a donation to us of £1,158."

The plaque has been put up in the reception and a buddleia bush was planted in a new compound which has been set up for cats with the feline Aids virus.

Mr Russell said: "The bush was given to us by Cagney's mother Danielle from her garden in memory of her son." Danielle said: "The sanctuary is a special place for me and with the bush

being planted I feel like a part of me and Cagney is there.

"He was my only child and it had just been us for ten years. There is a hole in my life that will never be filled and things will never be the same again. There's not a lot else for me to think about now he's gone."

• To sign up to the bike park petition, visit

www.petitiononline.com/CagneyO

## Trust doubled up by Dave's funny money

MORE than £12,000 has been raised for Deal-based charity the Martha Trust thanks to a generous donation from a Folkestone company.

Basepoint, which owns Folkestone

Enterprise Centre, promised to match funds raised at a charity dinner last month hosted by comedian Dave Lee.

Proceeds from the event reached £6,266 and this was doubled to £12,533 by the company. The dinner was part of a series of events arranged by the Martha Trust and Basepoint to be held over the next year.

Lorraine Grover, Folkestone Enterprise Centre manager, said they chose to support the Deal-based charity due to the quality of respite care it offers to profoundly disabled people. She said: "I visited Martha Trust homes in Deal and was moved by the laring care provided."

loving care provided."

Emily Shepherd, director of operations for the charity, said: "The money will go towards funding therapies and specialist equipment for young people at our Deal home



# Walk with ghosts on a tour through hidden passages

# Dover Castle invites you to a spooky evening in

DOVER Castle has always been considered one of England's most haunted castles.

According to staff at English Heritage, even the most cynical of people have been swayed by the spooky goings-on in the fort.

Some members of the public have even been brave enough to take part in ghost tours run over the Halloween period - many with frightening out-

And this year, never-before-seen parts of the supposed haunted castle are being revealed to the public dur-

ing the evening tours.

With the keep closed for renovation, the tours will instead lead through Hudson's Passage and Avranches

Christine Pascall, visitor operations manager at the castle, spoke to Yourdover about her ghostly experiences.

She said: "A lot of the stories you hear about are anecdotal, but there are also very clear, precise things that have happened.

"Many people who go on our ghost

#### BY MARIJKE COX

tours experience something - one time a woman became hysterical, saying she saw something, and had to be brought outside."

Christine first got involved in the tours when she was covering for another member of staff and since then she has become fascinated by the sprits that lurk inside the walls of the

She said: "Some parts are more haunted than others. In the wartime tunnels I'd say 99 per cent of staff have experienced something or heard footsteps when no one's been around."

Experiments have taken place to see whether they can prove there is something there.

In one area of the fort, coins were put on the floor and drawn around in white chalk. The door was locked so no one could enter, but when staff reentered the coins had been moved.

Many of the spirits are also linked to documented events over the last 2,000 signs that spirits are here. That's not to say everyone will have an experi-ence, but some, especially children, are more sensitive to it than others."

But Christine insists that none of

the ghosts are aggressive, except a "malevolent" naval officer in the wartime tunnels.
She said: "There are different spirits

from different eras. We even have a cat from World War Two which we hear meowing in closed tunnels."

According to Christine, Charles I is a regular visitor to the keep and when he is present there is a strong smell of tobacco in the air.

She said: "The way we can tell if there is a spirit around is through indications such as orbs, cold spots or the smell of roses.

"I've been sent many pictures of orbs from people on the tours."
But Christine doesn't let the spirits

worry her: "I say good morning to them when I come in to work."

The evening ghost tours run on Fridays and Saturdays from 5.15pm

to 8.30pm and cost £20 per person.

To book, phone 01304 211067.



# Come together to support our health

HEALTH chiefs are searching for a ects in Dover, Deal and Folkestone.

The new research and development

programme, by the East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust, aims to bring together members of the public, patients and healthcare professionals to enhance the patient experience.
The Trust believes that by having

multiple viewpoints it will be able to run effectively and reach a standard of excellence in all aspects of care.
For more details email Mohamed.

sakel@ekht.nhs.uk or Susan Kelly on Susan.kelly@ekht.nhs.uk.

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# Skaters launch in to celebrations for park opening

A NEW state-of-the-art skate park is opening in Victoria Park in Deal.

Youngsters and families will be able to watch demonstrations and take part in competitions at the official launch ceremony tomorrow starting at 1.45pm.

The new facilities are designed for skateboarding, BMX and in-line skating and feature concrete bowls and a 'street plaza' with a jump wall and curved rails.

Dover District Council and Kent County Council have been working with a number of partners and SK8 Extreme Sports Group have been

involved with the design.

Cllr Nigel Collor, DDC cabinet member for access and property management, said: "This new facility is a superb example of how we are working with community for the future of the area.

"We thank local skaters who have worked with us developing this project and look forward to further partnership working as we develop and improve facilities for all.

scheme was funded by the KCC Local Board, DDC, Respect funding from central government and the Big Lottery Fund's Children's Play programme.

Alison Rowe, Big Lottery Fund head of the south east region, said she is delighted the project is up and ready to go: "This is an exciting example of how the programme is

providing free and inclusive play opportunities for youngsters."

Bryan Cope, chairman of KCC Dover Local Board, is also pleased the park is opening.

He said: "We have worked closely

with the young people to provide

what they want. "KCC Dover Local Board is pleased to be associated with such an important community project."

For an entry form to participate on the day contact DDC on 01304 872448 or visit www.dover.gov.uk.



## **Fears heroin batch** is contaminated

POLICE are warning drug users about a bad batch of heroin believed to be in circulation in Dover.

A number of people have had adverse reactions to the drug supplied in the area over the past week and police have information suggesting the whole batch may be affected.

The Probation Service, SECAS, Kent Council on Addiction and the Port of Dover police are working with officers to

make sure drug users are aware.

Information has already led to two addresses being searched and drug supply networks are continuously being targeted in south Kent.

Anyone with information about drug-

dealing in the area can speak to their neighbourhood policing officers.

To find out how to contact them, visit www.kent.police.uk.

Anyone wanting support to beat drug addiction can phone Kent Council for Addiction on 01304 211999 or email dover@kca.org.uk.

### Free sexual health advice for under-25s

A NEW free and confidential clinic is now open in the Dover district for young people who want sexual health screening services.

The clinic, led by specialist nurse prac-

titioners, will test for sexually transmit-ted infections (STI) in patients who have no symptoms but think they may have

come into contact with one.

Anyone under the age of 25 can go to the centre which is based in the Deal Clinic on Bowling Green Lane.

Opening hours are Mondays from 3.30pm-5.30pm.
Patients who have STI symptoms should continue to attend the GUM clinics at Kent and Canterbury Hospital, the William Harvey in Ashford, Folkestone Health Centre or Margate's QEQM.

For more information call the Sexual Health Helpline on 01303 228808.





# NIGHTCLUB HAS MUSIC **FOR US A**

Club Indigo on Folkestone seafront has been given a facelift which includes the provision of a purpose-built smoking area.

Staff say this will cut down on noise levels as patrons will no longer congregate outside the

front of the building to have a cigarette. A more varied selection of music will also be played including hits from previous years.

Manager Chris Taylor said: "This new smoking area means that those that choose to smoke, can now do so without having to stand in the street and avoid any traffic that passes

"Another major plus point for having the area out the back is that noise levels out the front of the club during the night will be significantly

or the chall during the high win be significancy reduced. This will benefit residents of the area." The club is also changing its music policy and on both Fridays and Saturdays will open three separate rooms offering the biggest commercial dance hits and retro classics.

# Advice to guide companies through these dark times

DOVER District Council has discussed ways it can help small businesses get through the doom and gloom of the credit crunch.

At a meeting last Wednesday, issues surrounding the current economic climate were brought forward and the council considered

how bright the future of Dover looks.

Problems faced by small businesses were high on the agenda with a cross-party agreement that these are the "lifeblood" of the town and joint support is needed to see them through the economic downturn.

#### Support

It was also stated that the majority of people will get through the credit crunch, but that the council will give support to those who are struggling.

The council is already helping small businesses by offering a 50 per cent rate relief on those with a rateable value of less that £5,000. At the meeting, Cllr Paul Watkins, Tory leader of DDC, also stressed that Dover is in a

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"better" position than other towns due to its recent successful bid for Growth Point status.

The government initiative gives local authorities access to millions of pounds to help them pursue large scale and sustainable growth.

With major regeneration in Dover, including the development of 10,000 homes and the Dover Town Investment Zone, Cllr Watkins is

looking positively for the future of the district.

He said the growth bid will apply to businesses having difficulties and the funds will make a big difference to firms under threat of closure.

He said: "The growth designation brings us money in advance so we should be able to apply this to those people in trouble. "Expansion in the district is also taking place

and we need to take advantage of the opportunities it provides." He also mentioned the close partnership with

Dover Pride who is also working towards helping Dover's businesses. Cllr Watkins said: "Through all this we must

But Cllr Gordon Cowen, deputy leader of the Labour group, stressed he didn't want to give false hopes to the community.

He said: "Shops are starting to close down.
"We must build up our local economy and increase the opening of shops – this will keep it

He also mentioned plans for the St James site and the development of the Asda store.

He said: "Folkestone had talks with Asda at the same time as us and theirs is up and run-

"We've got to instead look after these smaller businesses as they far outweigh the bigger

The council's own financial situation was also looked at with the £1 million lost through Landsbanki and the "capping" of employment within the establishment.

It was agreed that redeployment and retraining will take place which could result in the loss of up to fifteen jobs, but would offer more "stability" to employees.









# Town edges nearer to Fairtrade status



DOVER'S quest for Fairtrade status has moved another step closer as the final application process begins.

And with the town council surpassing the set criteria, supporters of the campaign are confident Dover will become one of many areas in the UK helping to stop poverty in developing countries.

Deputy Mayor of Dover, Cllr Sue Jones, has been fighting for Fairtrade status for the past year and despite a setback when a previous application was turned down, she is positive this time will be different.

She said: "We have worked hard to achieve the criteria and we tick all the boxes.

"In fact, the Fairtrade Foundation states that we must have six shops and three restaurants selling Fairtrade products and we are already beating these figures.

#### BY **MARIJKE COX**

Seven restaurants are already involved, including Le Salle Vert, The Allotment, Dickens Corner, Costa Coffee, the Three Cooks and De Bradelei Wharf's coffee shop, so hopes are run-

Cllr Jones said: "We've worked with schools and community groups to get them on board and there is strong support from the town council.

"We'll submit the final application next month and then it's fingers crossed for the town."

Working closely with the council is Tammy Stewart-Jones from the Thanet Fairtrade Initiative.

She helped gain Fairtrade status for Thanet and is confident the same will be granted to Dover.

Cllr Jones said: "When we applied for the status before, I think we were trying to run before we could walk.

"This time, with the help and support of the community, as well as Tammy Stewart-Jones, I think we have a really good chance, and Tammy thinks so too."

A final decision will be made in February as

Fairtrade Fortnight kicks off.

The two week campaign aims to raise awareness of ways to encourage fair working condi-

tions and fair prices for goods produced in developing countries.

Cllr Jones said: "We strongly support the Fairtrade initiative here in Dover and hopefulthis will be recognized." ly this will be recognised."

The first town to be awarded the status was

Garstang in Lancashire in April 2000.

There are now more than 300 Fairtrade

towns in the UK and a further 200 campaigning towards it.

# Plans for Dieppe crossing

A NEW ferry service running from Dover to Dieppe is being considered by Dover Harbour Board.

An application has been put in by ferry firm LD Lines who recently secured approval from the Port of Dover to run a service to Boulogne.

The application for a service to Dieppe is currently being looked into and consulted

upon with port users.

Dover Harbour Board said a decision is likely to be reached in November.

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Since the end of the last world war there has only been one year, 1968, when British service personnel have not been killed in the service of their country.

Of those who survive, many are either physically or emotionally injured in the course of their service and they, and their families, are left to pick up the pieces.

Last week civic leaders and military commanders from across Kent gathered at County Hall in Maidstone to attend the launch of the Kent Poppy Appeal - with children from Folkestone making the main presentation to veterans.

Poppies were presented to veterans of the Second World War, the Gulf War and conflicts in Afghanistan and Northern Ireland by children from All Souls' Church of England Primary School. The event was hosted by county council chairman Peter Lake.

He said: "In these tough economic times everyone suffers and the serving and ex-service community are no exception. With current operations in Iraq and Afghanistan we are reminded that the human cost of conflict is sadly ongoing and that the Poppy Appeal is still as relevant now as it ever has been

# Town hall jobs set to go as credit crunch takes its toll

JOB cuts have been confirmed at Dover District Council as it struggles to cope with the current economic crisis.

Up to 15 workers will go, saving the council a possible £500,000 as it tries to cope with a deficit of £750,000.

But to keep the number of redundancies down, a system of retraining and redeployment is taking place and a system of 'capping' will help in reducing the size of the authority.

Nadeem Aziz, DDC chief executive, said it was a "pragmatic and timely solution" which would offer "some form of employment stability at an unstable time"

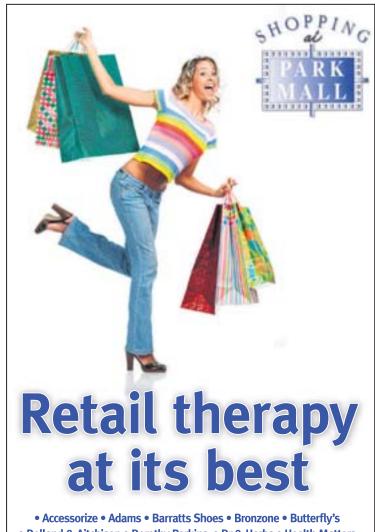
It was unanimously decided at a council

the most "viable" answer to the economic downturn.

Cllr Ben Bano, leader of the Labour group, recommended that further discussions be made with trade unions as the situation evolves

He said: "These are worrying and serious times and although I don't want to stand in the way I'm aware that we need to keep some Unison control on this."

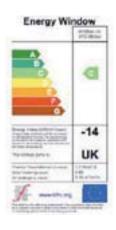
This was received with cross-party support and it was unanimously decided that capping and redeployment was the way forward to help deal with the financial struggle.



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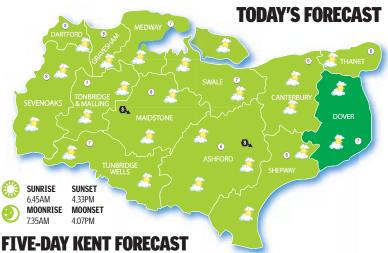
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Canterbury	9°C	7°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	Maidstone	10°C	8°C	9°C	10°C	11°C
Chatham	9°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C	Ramsgate	9°C	7°C	8°C	10°C	10°C
Dartford	10°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	11°C	Rochester	8°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C
Dover	9°C	7°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	Sevenoaks	8°C	7°C	8°C	8°C	9°C
Faversham	8°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C	Sittingbourne	8°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C
Folkestone	9°C	7°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	Tonbridge	9°C	7°C	9°C	9°C	9°C
Gillingham	8°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C	Tun Wells	9°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	9°C
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### WEEKEND **HIGH TIDES**

Chatham	Saturday	1:16pm	6.0m	
	Sunday	1:49pm	6.0m	
Dover	Saturday	11:32am	6.6m	
	Sunday	12:05pm	6.5m	
Dungeness	Saturday	11:33am	7.7m	
	Sunday	12:06pm	7.6m	
Ramsgate	Saturday	12:02pm	5.0m	
	Sunday	12:35pm	5.0m	
Sheerness	Saturday	1:06pm	5.7m	
	Sunday	1:39pm	5.7m	
Whitstable	Saturday	1:18pm	5.2m	
	Sunday	1:51pm	5.1m	

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Amsterdam	11℃	Madrid	19°C
Athens	19°C	New York	16°C
Barcelona	22°C	Paris	13°C
Beijing	16°C	Rome	22°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	33°C
Cape Town	22°C	Tenerife	25°€
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# Foreign offshore wages brought into spotlight

MP Gwyn Prosser has spoken in Parliament about the issue of "poverty wages" being paid to foreign seafarers

The MP for Dover and Deal is backing maritime union RMT, which is calling for an amendment to the Employment Bill to stop foreign workers on foreign vessels being paid well below

the UK minimum wage.
Currently, a loophole in the law means they only receive the minimum wage if they are working in UK internal waters, such as rivers and ports. As soon as they work 12 miles from the coast, in territorial waters, they get paid consid-

According to Mr Prosser, a Cypriot-flagged ship sailing in British waters is paying its foreign workers just £295 a month for a 40-hour week. In another case an Indian-flagged vessel is said

to be paying as low as £1.63 an hour.

Mr Prosser said: "Our concerns on the matter are on two levels. The exception of foreign seafarers from the minimum wage allows exploitation of foreign workers and secondly undermines employers of British seafarers."

Some employers choose to employ foreign

workers over British people as it costs them less.

Mr Prosser said: "Shortly the Employment Bill is coming before Parliament and I want to use

this as a lever against the current policy.
"I will put forward amendments to the Bill to bring about change. Government will resist this, but at the least it will concentrate their minds."

RMT general secretary Bob Crow said: "Gwyn Prosser has done a huge service by raising the shame of poverty wages being paid to seafarers working on ships that ply only between UK ports or service the UK offshore sector."

He stated that the Government should make a "straightforward" amendment to the Employ-

ment Bill to change "this shameful loophole".

He added: "When the minimum wage was brought in, the Government assured us it would apply to seafarers. But there are employers out there paying seafarers at rates that would land them at court if they tried to get away with pay-ing that on dry land."





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### **QUESTION** & ANSWER

# MONICA BOX



Can you tell me a little bit about what you were doing before you came to South Kent College (SKC)?

I was principal of City College Manchester with the particular brief to lead it into merger with another large college in the city. Although based in Manchester, the job took me all over the country as City College was the largest provider of prison education in the country so I visited prisons right across England.

England.
Earlier I was principal of Calderdale College based in Halifax, West Yorkshire. In many ways this was much more like the area served by SKC because it had both urban and rural populations.

# What is your favourite thing about being principal of SKC?

If I had to choose one thing that I enjoy most about being principal of SKC it would be the opportunity it gives to meet young learners who are so involved with learning new skills.

new skills.

We have over 2,000 students aged 16-18 across our three sites and I have lots of opportunities to drop in on their practical sessions and actually see them developing new skills on a daily basis.

I must say that's easily the best way to keep in touch with what this job is really about.

# What is the hardest part of the job?

Probably cutting back on resources.

Anyone who works in the public sector

should want to provide the best service that

money can buy, and I certainly want to do that. Unfortunately SKC has spent more money on providing services to students than it has been allocated so now we need to get back to a position where we spend only what we earn. That's not easy to do, but it's the right thing to do.

### Now are you feeling about the merger that is taking place with West Kent College?

It provides another big opportunity for our college. There is a lot of work to do before the merger can take place and everyone here at SKC is keen to help the process along.

# How you do think this will benefit SKC?

A fresh start can be an enormous benefit to many organisations, so both SKC and WKC stand to benefit from the merger proposal

The key to success will be making sure that the best of both colleges is preserved whilst new opportunities are grasped. There is a huge amount that is good about SKC even before merger and we will work with our merger partners to build that into the new college.

### What obvious changes are going to take place through the merger?

It's very likely that the new college will have a new name and begin to establish a

new identity, so there will be some obvious changes right from August 1, 2009.

Other changes are more likely to develop

Other changes are more likely to develop less quickly and these will include changes to the buildings and courses that are available in each location.

The need for skilled people is growing so the

The need for skilled people is growing so the college will want to grow to meet that need.

# What do you get up to outside of work?

I enjoy being with my family and friends. In particular I love to cook and often find all kinds of excuses for having people around just because I want to cook a lovely meal and sit round the dinner table with some good company.

I'm very interested in politics and the economy so there's plenty to keep my interest levels high at the moment.

# What future hopes do you have for the college?

I'd like to see the new college provide the best, most up-to-date services, facilities and learning opportunities possible to our learners.

I would want them to be as good and preferably better than anything available in any area of further education in the country.

Some of this may need to be achieved through strong partnership working – that's fine because what we should be aiming for is the best service available to the highest number of people.

Principal Monica Box has a one-year contract to improve standards at South Kent College ahead of its proposed merger with West Kent College. Here she discusses her role with **Marijke Cox**.





### Eastern and Coastal Kent

# Trialling extended hours for Blood Test services at the Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS in Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to announce a temporary extension of availability and opening hours of blood test services at Folkestone NHS Walk in-Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Radnor Park Avenue.

The extended blood test service will be open for 3 extra hours in the weekday evenings and Saturday morning to test the demand and impact of providing extended Phlebotomy Department opening hours.

The temporary service is available 6 days a week until Saturday 14th March 2009

The opening hours during this trial period are:

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 7.00pm / Saturday 9.00am - Midday

A blood test, during the extended service, will be available as part of your treatment when visiting the Walk-in Centre or by a referral from your Doctor.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients improved access when attending the Walk-in Centre.

After the 24 week trial period the number of people using the extended service will be assessed to see if this service should be available for longer hours in the long term.

For further information contact: communications@eastcoastkent.nhs.uk





### Eastern and Coastal Kent

#### Continuing to trial new X-Ray services at The Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS in Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to announce that they are continuing to trial new X-Ray services at Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Radnor Park Avenue

The extended X-Ray service is available 6 days a week until Saturday 20th December

Monday to Friday from 5pm – 8pm and Saturdays from 9am – 5pm

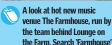
Your Doctor can refer you directly to the Walk-in Centre for this service.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients improved access when attending the Walk-in Centre.

After the 9 week trial period the number of people using the extended services will be assessed to see if this service should be available for longer hours in the long term.

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### **EDITOR'S CHOICE**

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# Go-ahead for £600m plan to improve county schools

BY NICK AMES

A £600 MILLION project to improve education across the county has received the green light.

The Building Schools for the Future programme will now get under way with four schools in Thanet, one in Herne Bay and one

in Whitstable among the first to benefit.

Kent County Council has signed a contract for the project with three development part-

north Kent are among the next to be considered.

The plan is also set to benefit the construction industry and as part of the deal with the Land Securities Trillium, BSF Investments and Northgate Education a total of 400

apprenticeships will be offered.

Among the first schools to be transformed are Charles Dickens, Dane Court and St George's CE in Broadstairs, King Ethelbert in Birchington, the Community College Whitstable and Herne Bay High School.

The project is part of a countywide initiative on education worth £1.8 billion - the largest school-building project in Europe.

KCC's cabinet member for education opera-tions, resources and skills, Mark Dance said: "The signing of this contract marks a historic



ATTACK: MP Steve Ladyman has blasted 'pathetic' KCC

day for education in Kent. The Building Schools for the Future programme will see radical transformation of school buildings in the county.
"State-of-the-art technology, fantastic learn-

ing and teaching environments and unrivalled community facilities will have a huge impact on generations to come. This an enormously exciting time.

And the county council's managing director

Badman, said: "The timing of this contract marks the start, not the end of the process.

"This process will give Kent and other authorities a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity not just to transform the schools through rebuilding but to create the circumstances that will determine a 21st-century curriculum where the needs and ability of the learner are central to the school curriculum

But a row over who should get the praise for the project has broken out.

Thanet South MP Stephen Ladyman has

attacked KCC as "pathetic" for issuing a statement which he says claims sole credit for a project which is actually a Governmentfunded initiative.

Dr Ladyman said: "Building Schools for the Future is indeed a magnificent project and as KCC acknowledges it is an ambitious plan that will eventually see every secondary school rebuilt or refurbished – but it is not a

county initiative.
"Building Schools for the Future is a Government programme, a Government initiative and it relies on Government funding. Certainly local programmes are planned and implemented locally, but in a partnership one partner should not try to deny the involve-

ment of the partner that makes it all possible. "For KCC to try to take the credit for this scheme and not acknowledge the role of Government in making it possible is pathetic. They should apologise at once."

BE SCARE: Police are calling on trick and treaters not to overstep the mark this Halloween

# Don't take trick or treat too far

TRICK and treaters are once again being urged to respect people and property ahead of this week's Halloween celebrations.

Friday is Halloween and the tradition of youngsters going door-to-door looking for treats sees thousands take to the streets.

But county Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, Terry McCormick, is reminding everyone who takes part in trick and treat-

ing to remember not to over step the mark. He said far from it being fun, older people can find the experience frightening and urged revellers to respect the Kent Police signs in windows which state homeowners will not open the door to trick or treaters.

He added if they do not get a reply, they should not persist as it may be the person inside is scared.

The advice is part of Kent Police's Safer Autumn Campaign – an initiative offering residents, businesses and young people advice to help them stay safe at this time of year.

Mr McCormick said: "Unexpected callers at the door can cause some anxiety for older

people, particularly for those who live alone.
"When those callers present themselves in the dark, often wearing scary face masks, it can be a traumatic experience, and it is clearly unacceptable to inflict such distress

on older people.
"Without wishing to impinge on the traditions of Halloween, we would ask trick or treaters not to call on older people and to please keep their activities lawful.

"The recent creation of our Senior Watch scheme has allowed us to contact many hundreds of pensioners with information and police will be taking action if Halloween activities result in criminal offences

# Train your dog to get through fireworks night

THE RSPCA has teamed up with the Co-op supermarket chain to help raise awareness of how to ease the misery suffered by the coun-

ty's pets left terrified by fireworks.

The story will help distribute a new leaflet produced by the RSPCA which gives practical advice on how owners can use sound therapy to overcome their dogs' long-term fear of loud noises that have traditionally caused so much distress to animals during the Guy Fawkes celebrations

Mark Evans, the RSPCA's chief vet, said: "Every year, fireworks and other loud noises are a source of great anxiety for many dogs. But what most owners don't realise is that this is a treatable problem. Scientifically proven therapy tools such as the Sounds Scary! CD, can help to teach dogs to be less afraid of fire-works, so the next fireworks season will be less

stressful for both the owner and their dog."
An estimated 45 per cent of dogs in the UK show signs of fear when they hear fireworks1 meaning up to three million dogs could be

affected this Bonfire Night.

The RSPCA wants to spread the message that pet owners do not have to watch their

canine companions suffer every year.

The Co-op will give the charity's new firework leaflet to anyone who buys fireworks from any of its stores. It contains tips on how to help dogs leading up to and on the nights fireworks are set off, and is available at www.rspca.org.uk/fireworks.



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# The four boys who might just never grow up

#### BY ANNA WHITE

FOUR boys will be visiting Neverland this Christmas after being chosen to star in the Orchard Theatre's pantomime.

The young actors from Dartford and Bexley will share the roles of John and Michael Darling in the Dartford theatre's production of Peter Pan. Robert Gain, six, Taylor Egan, 13, George Anderson, 10, and Tom Gills, 13, will play an important part in bringing JM Barrie's classic tale to the stage.

All four boys attend the Liz Burville Performing Arts Centre in Bexley, which is also providing the rest of the children for the cast. The director is comedian Joe Pasquale, who also stars as Captain Hook's hapless sidekick Smee, who will

put their performance skills to the test.

Mr Pasquale has already praised the standard of this year's young actors, who make such an important contribution to the magical story of the boy who never grew up.

"This year they are exceptional," he told KOS Media. "They have got a big part to play in bringing the Darling family and the Lost Boys to life."

The pantomime is sponsored by Buss Murton Solicitors, who have chosen Ellenor Lions Hospices as their charity this year.

Charlotte Harris, branch manager at Buss Murton, and Linda Trew from the charity congratulated the boys on winning the coveted roles.

 Peter Pan will be at the Orchard Theatre from Friday, December 5 to Sunday, January 11. Tickets are priced from £15. To book, phone the box office on 01322 220000 or book online at www. orchardtheatre only.



**BIG CHANCE:** The four lads who have landed roles in this year's Orchard panto

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# Wash your hands to help save lives

THE head of nursing in west Kent has highlighted the message that simply washing your hands can save lives.

Barrie Collins, director of nursing and infection control and prevention at NHS West Kent, said the primary care trust was launching a national initiative across its six community hospitals called Clean Your Hands, on Monday.

District nurses, health visitors and other healthcare professionals in the community will also be talking to patients about the need for basic hand hygiene, he said.

The launch comes after Infection Control Week, which ran from Monday to Friday, to raise awareness about the work being done to protect patients from superbugs and other infectious diseases

superbugs and other infectious diseases.

Mr Collins said: "We have trained staff
and put up notices about the campaign
and we've already got hand-gel containers.

"It is basically reminding people of the importance of washing your hands and that it is everyone's business – it is the single most important thing we can all do to stop the spread of infection."

The initiative from the National Patient Safety Agency has been running in acute hospitals across the country and the PCT is among the first to introduce it in community services facilities.

KOS Media has been running a campaign across Kent since February to highlight the importance of hand-washing and basic hygiene in the battle against killer bugs such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

Infection rates are down but Mr Collins explained how with infections like Norovirus, or winter vomiting disease, now is an important time to take precautions

precautions.

He said: "It's important not to visit hospitals if you have been sick or had diarrhoea because it can spread easily.

"Also, we heat our houses in the winter which creates warm environments where bugs can grow, so we have to be vigilant."

# Air ambulance chief's bid to win fuel cash back for charity

THE chief executive of Kent Air Ambulance Trust has launched an appeal to claim back Briton's money after airline price fix.

On September 26, the Northern District Court, in San Francisco, ruled British Airways and Virgin Atlantic airlines repay over £73 million to British victims, for their part an alleged unlawful fuel surcharge price fixing arrangement.

price fixing arrangement.

Anybody who flew long-haul with either airline between August 11, 2004 and March 23, 2006 are enti-

tled to claim up to £20. In America, if affected passengers do not claim their refund by 2012 the unclaimed money will be donated to a specific charity to avoid the airlines profitient ferre the calcum.

ing from the scheme.

This is not the case in England.

Chief executive Mr Philpott,
travelled to San Francisco in April

travelled to San Francisco in April this year, to persuade the court to allow the UK to have the same rights, and allow English charities to benefit from the payout

to benefit from the payout.

But the airlines refused to budge.

Determined Mr Philpott, proposed a motion to allow passengers to tick a box on a claim form or online, and donate their refunds to charity.

But British Airways refused, saying: "Thus, Settlement Class Members who submit valid claims and receive refund payments can easily give that money to the charity of their choice if they so desire."

ty of their choice if they so desire."

Mr Philpott said: "There is £73million up for grabs, which if gift aided to charity would amount to

"As the credit crunch bites, charities will need to be ever more resourceful in their fund-raising and this is a pain-free way to ask supporters to help.

and this is a pain-free way to ask supporters to help. "By registering a claim and then passing that money onto the charity of their choice, thousands of good causes can benefit."

 Mr Philpott has launched the website www.givethatmoneytocharity.co.uk where passengers who think they may be entitled to claim from the price fix can register their

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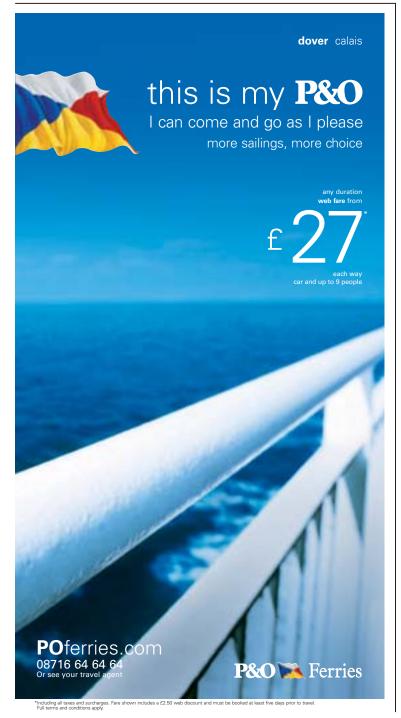
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# **Cracking idea** will help man in the middle



A PUPIL from a school in Deal has won a young inventors competition with a machine designed to revolutionise football referee-

Arran Hope, a year five pupil at Northbourne Park School, came up with a device called Referee as part of a Governmentbacked project, the 2008 Cracking Ideas competition.

His design, a wrist camera allowing referees to replay action on the pitch, scooped first place and he walked away as the South East winner

The youngster even added a screen to his device which flips out automatically, allowing a referee to watch replays on a handsfree kit.

Sarah Rothwell, head of art at the school, said the children put a lot of effort into the competi-

She said: "The children worked so hard on the project and they really enjoyed the whole process.

am really impressed with the initiative and how it man-aged to draw out the creative instinct in the children while still keeping a strong educational element to the process."

The competition was judged by

the UK Intellectual Property Office, which rated Arran's design as one of the best inventions nationwide.

He will now compete against six other schools from around the country for the national title, which is judged by Wallace and Gromit creator Nick Park.

Among the prizes awarded to Northbourne Park School was a laptop, DVDs and board games signed by the academy awardwinning film-maker.

If Arran's design is successful in the national competition, they will be presented with a trophy made by Aardman Animations and will see a preview of the new Wallace and Gromit film A Matter of Loaf and Death.

#### ■ BY **MARIJKE COX**

was developed by the UK Intellectual Property Office to encourage innovation within young people.

Education Minister David Lammy said:

"This competition is all about encouraging young people to translate their imagination into reality. Britain has a wonderful tradition of creativity and we want to nurture the next generation of inventors.

"This is a fine example of what youngsters

can do when they get their chance."

For more information about Cracking Ideas, you can visit www.crackingideas.com



**ONSIDE:** Northbourne Park School pupil Arran Hope's refcam The Cracking Ideas project invention won the regional heat of the Cracking Ideas contest

#### **BREAK TIME**

# A taste of working life on the ocean wave

MORE than 1,000 pupils from schools across Kent have attended a jobs fair at Dover's cruise terminal.

The aim of the day was to show opportunities within the maritime industry to help reverse the declining numbers of people training for jobs at sea.

Over the last 30 years, the number of British seafarers has fallen from 90,000 to

Admiral Lord Michael Boyce, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the Duke of Gloucester attended the event on October 17 and spoke to students about jobs in the maritime industry.

During the Kent Marine Skills Festival, youngsters were shown around two ships to get a taste of what life at sea can be

They were encouraged to consider maritime jobs, which include everything from engineers and deck officers to hair-dressers and fitness instructors on mod-

# Saturday morning academy at grammar

DOVER Grammar School for Boys is holding a Saturday morning academy offering sport, music and language classes to youngsters in Dover.

Through the project, pupils from pri-

mary and secondary schools are being given the opportunity to learn Mandarin, French and German from 9am until noon

on Saturday mornings.
Others can get involved with sports and

music classes and a popular Yu-Gi-Oh! card trading club has also been estab-lished. Modern jive lessons are starting at the school on Tuesdays for six weeks beginning on November 4, and a musical fine arts series is under way, with visits from professional musicians.

For more information, you can email head prefect Jack Williams jwilliams02@ dovergramboys.kent.sch.uk.

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# It'll be a real treat not to see you at my door

TEN years ago, the middle classes quaked in darkened front rooms each Halloween as the streets seemingly filled with council tenants demanding cash and food.

Failure to deliver the required 'treat', so the popular feeling went, would result in the inevitable 'trick' and your house being coated in eggs – if you were lucky.

Everyone seemed to know someone who had

failed to answer their door only for a gang of yobs to shove eggs, flour, dog poo, sticks of dynamite, or maybe even an elderly neigh-

bour, through the letterbox.
Add a bit of stirring by some national newspapers and a climate of fear was introduced to the Halloween celebrations.

But despite the majority resisting the onslaught of a new reason to splash out so close to Christmas, the commercial world was determined to milk this new scary cash cow.

And so our shops were decked out in costumes, skeletons, fake blood and, to complete a

surely somewhat ironic circle, fright masks of wizened old people with which to scare real old people. Weird.

Needless to say, if we're all exposed to it enough then we meekly accept it. And a decade on, there's a new generation of young parents who see Halloween as a key date to mark with a bit of good old trick or treating.
What's more, the old class divide is over. Now

the middle classes are lining up with goodie bags to reap the rewards of a bit of good oldfashioned door-to-door scrounging, followed by apple bobbing and a pumpkin carving competition. All very civilised.

But the reality is that where once trick or treating meant nothing more than a threat of violence, it is now just a long night of irrita-tions to be endured.

I suspect I won't be the only one switching all the lights off and pretending I'm not in for the duration. Some traditions die hard.

It's not a swipe at the horrible Americanism

of the exercise, more a desire not to have to get up every five seconds and throw sweets in a bucket. Or, to be more accurate, have to put up with a group of surly teens as I throw a handful of penny chews in their bucket when they vere rather hoping their 99p mask would induce me to hand over some hard cash.

But the saddest thing is how it has changed a part of the year I used to cherish. The turning of October into November meant two things when I was young. Firstly, November brought the fun of making

a Guy and a bonfire and enjoying the whiz-bangs of the finest set of Standard fireworks we could get. Secondly, and, if truth be known, slightly more excitingly, it represented a real milestone in the countdown to Christmas.

Now, though, Halloween and bonfire night have been merged into a pain in the backside of a fortnight where walking the streets brings you face to face with kids in masks, or huddled around fireworks they are about to throw into some poor sap's garden. Or have I just turned into a miserable old sod?

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The insider's guide to what's hot and what's not

EVER wondered whether the junk in your attic was worth anything? Or, if that old toy from your childhood should be kept?

Or perhaps you're thinking of collecting teddies but don't know where to start? This September saw the publication by DK

This September saw the publication by DK of The Antiques Roadshow Book of Collectables. Reaching in excess of six million viewers per week, the BBC's The Antiques Roadshow has been providing unrivalled antiques and collectables know-how for over 30 years.

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#### **TALK TIME**

# **SUE DELLING**

The Deal Town Labour councillor explains why it's such a special place



**What brings you to the town of Deal?**I have family in the area and I used to have a caravan in Martins Mill so I've known Deal for a long time. A friend of mine came down here and I decided to move here too. Someone approached me after a short while and said I should stand for the town council, that was about nine

#### What is it like being a town councillor for Deal?

It's hard work, especially if you're an active councillor, but it's very rewarding.

I've taken leave of absence recently due to family commitments, but I'm hoping to get back into it in the

I work with many voluntary organisations in the town I'm the chair of Dover District Carers and Dover District Homestart as well as a board member of the Deal Festival of Music and the Arts.

I'm also an honorary friend of Deal Pathfinders. There's quite a lot to occupy me.

#### As a councillor what is the main thing you support within the town?

In this current economic climate I think it's very important to support small businesses - they are the lifeblood of Deal.

It's not a question of wanting more money, but needing more support. We must all work together as this will

#### What is the best thing about living in Deal?

The friendliness of the people and the enthusiasm of everyone. It's a real 'can-do' place. I always get wonderful support from the community. It's a really positive place and people are always there to help each other.

#### **YOUR LETTERS**

## There's plenty for young people to do

Far too often locally do we read of youths not being involved enough, or not having enough to do.

The reality is very different – there are actually plenty of opportunities if we want to get involved.

I am about to finish my first term as head prefect at Dover Grammar School for Boys – a school which is constantly positively changing, busy and ever so vibrant.

There are so many exciting things going on which not only DGSB pupils can benefit from, but other local adults and young

people in Dover, too.
Saturday Morning Academy is currently being held, with language classes (Mandarin, French and German) running side by side with sport, music and a very popular Yu Gi Oh Card Trading Club, which is attracting many young people from both primary and secondary schools from within our community.

We are starting a modern jive class for six weeks from Tuesday, November 4, run by a professional dance school and hope that it will not only attract sixth-form students from all the secondary schools in the district

but the whole community.
A musical fine arts series is also well under way, with visits

from professional players.
Many students at DGSB are engaged in a range of interesting projects in the community.

Many will have heard of our Green Footprint Group, which has had an incredible year meeting inspirational people such as Kris Akabusi and Ben Sheppard and picking up many awards, but other students are involved in a range of projects.

These include a Dig For Dover

scheme, jazz bands, primaryschool teaching, debating societies, Young Enterprise, mentoring, work with the town council's Fairtrade steering group, the Rotary Club, Dover Chambers of Commerce and KCC's Youth Parliament.

All of this is down to dedication, inspiration and motivation from a host of teachers, pupils and local leaders. A huge thank-you is required.

Thus, when I hear local people moaning about lack of opportunity and grumbling about their lot and 'today's younger generation', I look around me and at what's going on in our school and am convinced otherwise.

I believe that many young people aren't given the credit they deserve.

The opportunities do exist – why not come and ask for more information about how you can get involved, too?

Jack Williams **Head Prefect** Dover Grammar School for Boys jwilliams02@dovergramboys.kent.sch.uk

### We need long-term airport thinking

No one denies the need for more jobs on Romney Marsh, but the expansion plans of the airport are simply the wrong way to do it.

The remoteness of the site, environmental dangers; both locally and worldwide; and the worsening financial recession

make it folly to expand.

As regards B Godfrey's mention of the previous public inquiry in the early 1990s, these are of little relevance now as circumstances have changed considerably.

Also the costs of any new public inquiry on the current plans can be avoided by withdrawing them now rather than persisting.

As for employment in the area, it's more likely that the few extra jobs the expansion plans and aircraft repair centre; which Manston is likely better situated for anyway; might provide, could largely be replaced with more and better ones at firms making renewables tech.

These along with those created by expanding local tourism to a currently mostly quiet and peaceful area.

So, Shepway Council and the current owners of Lydd should change course to take full advantage of the recently announced increased Government support for the development of such energy alternatives. These could include home and office insulation firms, along with solar panel and other

similar types of business.

They could also explore any monies from the EU under the new Renewables Directive for further help.

In addition, jobs could also be provided by investing in a couple of combined heat and power plants in the Shepway and Marsh areas to help supply the local energy grid.

Its been estimated that CHP plants across the UK could provide more energy than all the current nuclear stations, thus removing any need for an expensive and hazardous new build programme including at Dungeness.

A solar power 'farm', as being built in several places in Europe, could also provide both jobs and

clean power locally.

While Lydd airport could remain as it is now, a short-hop and light aircraft venue with attached repair centre for those so preserving the existing jobs; it is the green sector manufacturing initiatives that must be the way forward for the area

Locally all that appears lacking is the political will and leadership to do so. Time for a major change from the myopic and short-termist views currently on display at the council and airport

Ray Duff Folkestone

### Masons' money will help pay for mill

I would like to thank Yourdover for the splendid coverage given to the recent awards ceremony held at Crabble Corn Mill.

It really was a heart-warming good-news story.

On Saturday, October 11, Masonic members of the Province of South East Kent held their annual presentation day at Crabble Corn Mill, where they presented the mill and many other charities with financial donations.

Each charity in turn received their donation from the Provincial Grand Master and then gave a short talk, including where their donation would be used and how much it meant to the organisation.

As chairman of Crabble Corn Mill, I was pleased to accept from the Provincial Grand Master a £1,000 cheque on behalf of the

I thanked the Grand Master and gave a short talk on the history of the mill and said the donation would assist in meeting the large annual overheads, which can be as much as £50,000 per vear in repairs and utility bills

Crabble Corn Mill is very grateful to the Masons for their kind donation and for their selection of the mill to host their presentation event, which was packed with people.

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annual beer festival are Masonic members or lodges, and we have received other donations, too, most noticeably from Pharos Lodge.

So, through Yourdover, I would like to say thank you to the Masons of East Kent.

Harry Reid Chairman Crabble Corn Mill Trust

### Listen to the public over 'Angel' design

I wish to respond to the article in the October 8 edition of Yourdover (Why people's choice for 'Angel of the South' was cast aside).

Once again an attempt at public consultation has turned out to be a farce and a waste of money.

The favoured design of the panel, in my view, beggars belief.

Is Kent really to be represented by a painted steel lattice-work outlining a 'stack' of 26 different-shaped polyhedrons described as "a nest"?

I do not think it will rest easy as a representation of the Garden of England.

To my mind it is a hotch-potch far from the image of Kent in all its glory.
The reason for the shortlisted

designs, I allege, is because they are

the least popular.

Now in this day and age when we are dictated to by intellectuals, it is not fashionable or, it would seem,

desirable to have a popular image.
From the outset I thought the Invicta horse, which represents Kent's image and has done for some time, should get the nod.

The artist who designed the horse should be commissioned accordingly, so we, the public, get what we feel is appropriate for Kent without artistic frills and intellectual nonsense.

To my mind, the Invicta horse is the trademark of Kent recognised regionally, nationally and internationally.

I implore the panel and the sponsors to heed the public's views and not force upon them a decision guided by the views of academics, intellectuals and art experts out of touch with the public's perception of what Kent's symbol of representation should be.

John Gamet

### **Back to the drawing** board for road plans

Once again we have seen a serious incident in London Road that has resulted in severe disruption on the Dover one-way traffic system.

Now three times in possibly as many months.

Standing on the corner in Bridge Street watching articulated lorries negotiating Granville Street and then turn into Beaconsfield Road only emphasised the vulnerability of the side roads in Dover when closures are necessary on the main thoroughfare.

Many will recall some extensive roadworks, mainly in the High Street a couple of years ago - all of these disruptions add to the congestion we see frequently in parts of the town centre.

There are now improved bus services in the area and more frequent services and more low-floor easy-access buses on the way soon. Many more people are using

public transport and this year sees yet another increase in bus passenger figures over those recorded last year.

The upward trend in bus use needs to be encouraged to ease congestion.

Add to the congestion problems the air quality issues that are being monitored at Dover Town Hall and there is a strong case to really go back to the drawing board. Maybe road schemes introduced in Dover in the late 60s and early 70s no longer suit the way that transport is going in the 21st century as we turn towards reducing our carbon footprint and vehicle emissions in particular.

**Cllr Nigel Collor Dover District Council** 

### Let's all pull together for new hospital

Like many of us, I am delighted it has been possible to find sufficient funding to build a state-of-the-art hospital.

It must surely be right to have the hospital in the centre of Dover rather than Whitfield, where people without their own transport can access it easily and where it can serve as a focus of much-needed regeneration and new jobs.

A well-designed building will avoid the risk of flooding, which may be a once-in-a-lifetime event.

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Ben Bano Leader, Dover District Council Labour group



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But Sotirio's is never afraid to be innovative and has various attractions which are

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The programme is bursting with tempting events, with each day featuring an enviable line-up of house hold names, fascinating speakers and activities for children and young people. There are also a number of fringe events taking place, from art exhibi-

tions to a puppet show.

This Saturday the festival gets off to a fantastic start with a visit from bestselling author Joanna Trollope, who will talk about her new book Friday Nights, and its exploration of modern friendship.

In the evening there will be an appearance by documentarian Nick Broomfield. With his film Battle for Haditha, Broomfield presents a cinema verité-style account of a real-life

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Iraq massacre in which US marines gunned down 24 civilians.

Paul Rose, co-presenter of the BBC TV series Oceans, and Countdown's resident wordsmith Susie Dent will be appearing on Sunday, while festival goers can test their own knowledge at a quiz night in the evening.

Fearless news reporter Kate Adie and Big Issue founder John Bird reveal the secrets of their extraordinary lives on Monday, while comedian Russell Kane explores the notion of the current population speaking in Shakespearean language in Fakespeare: The Lamentable Tragedie of Yates's Wine Lodge.

Tickets to see innovative poet John Hegley on Tuesday have already sold out, but poetry fans can test their own skills in a creative writing workshop with Canterbury's first Laureate, Patricia Debney.

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ing look at the 50 People Who Bu\*\*ered Up Britain on Wednesday, while Ffion Hague, wife of former Tory party leader William Hague, reveals the women in late prime min-

ister David Lloyd George's life.
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Popular historian David Starkey talks about his biography of Henry VIII on Friday and the history theme will be taken across the festival's last two days, with day or weekend tickets on offer for the many events. The ets of other for the many events. The final weekend includes appearances by broadcaster Sandi Toksvig and Anne Perry, who was included in The Times' list of the 20th century's 100 Masters of Crime.

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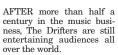
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Wednesday, November 5 Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



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**SNAKE DAVIS** 

Friday, November 7 Granville Theatre, Ramsgate

ONE of the UK's leading saxophonists will be demonstrating why he is such an acclaimed musician next

week. Snake Davis is regularly in demand from some of the biggest names in British popular music, as well as some of the best talent from abroad. During his busy career to date he has recorded with a diverse range of stars including Ray Charles, Tom Jones, George Michael, Tina Turner, Take That, Cher, Kylie Minogue and the Spice Girls.

He has graced the stage with the likes of M-People, the Eurythemics, Edwin Starr and Boy George and Starr and Boy George and worked on film scores with Dave Stewart, Pet Shop Boys and David Arnold. Numerous TV appearances included a spell as resident saxophonist on Tonight with Jonathan Ross, which led to

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Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1 Cranbrook and Tenterden

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A tented food village will be open at The Cellars in Tenterden both days, accommodating more than 30 stalls piled high with food and drink from across Kent. Chefs from local restau-

rants and pubs will be demonstrating how to get the best out of Kent's homegrown produce and there will be lots of street enter-

tainment on offer. Celebrity chef Oliver Rowe will be hosting at evening at St Mildred's Church Hall in 7pm

selling bands of all time, The Drifters have sold more than 214 million singles and 114 million albums worldwide.

Since it was formed in 1953 by Dominoes lead singer Clyde McPhatter and Ahmet Ertegun, the founder of Atlantic Records, there have been numerous line-up changes. Such legends as Ben E King, Charlie Thomas, Rudy Lewis and Johnny Moore have been part of the band in the past.

The band will perform the classic songs such as Saturday Night at the Movies, Under The Boardwalk, Come On Over To My Place and Kissing In The Back Row of the Movies, along with material from the new album Five Decades and Moore.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm, are priced from £18 to £20. To book call 0845 4000890 or visit www leascliffhall couk



performances with James Chaka Khan, Brown,

and on tour, for I Stansfield and M-People. Smokey Robinson and more. Davis also played all fea-

The concert starts at 8pm nd tickets cost £13.50/ tured flute and saxophone parts, both on recordings £12.50. To book call the box office on 01843591750.



Saturday, which includes a Saturday, which includes a wine tasting session by experts from the world-renowned Chapel Down Winery. Tickets, costing £10, are available from The Lemon Tree Restaurant, Zest Cafe and the Chapel Down Winery.

Other attractions include an Apple Fair in Cranbrook High Street on Saturday, tours, beer tastings and festival menus. For full details visit www.tenterdentown. co.uk or pick up a brochure from various outlets in the

#### **DOVER LETSURE**

### Band will swing you on track for fund-raiser

GET in the swing of things with a charity concert which has been organised by Dover Lions Club.

Tonight The Railway Swing Band will be playing at Bluebirds in Snargate Street to raise money for worthy causes. The proceeds will be donated to the Pilgrims Hospice and Dover Lions.

Tickets for the concert, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £10. To book, phone 0845

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KEEN singers will have the chance to take part in a workshop and hear a concert by a thrilling American choir this weekend.

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### Experience a childhood in the 50s with interlude

ENJOY a warm autobiographical tale of childhood in the 50s in Terence Davies' The Long Day Closes

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To see the collection visit www.peacocks.co.uk or head down to your nearest store in Castle Street, Dover.

### Take a look at Per Una stylish winter fashions

MARKS and Spencer's Per Una winter range has all the accessories you need to wrap up and look good.

A new selection of colourful multi-ladder and multi-ribbon scarves can be picked up for £15 or for those smarter occasions a jacquard spot tassel scarf can be found, again for just £15. Per Una also boasts a number of smart and casual ladies bags.

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#### **BURN AFTER READING (15)**



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#### **GHOST TOWN (12A)**



Romantic comedy where Bertram Pincus, a misanthropic dentist (Ricky Gervais), gets caught up in a supernatural love triangle. Pincus straddles a fine line between life and death but his luck runs out after he gains the ability to see ghosts. Even worse, every ghost wants something from him and they won't stop at any time, day or night.

#### **EAGLE EYE (12A)**



Shia LaBeouf is a young slacker whose twin has died mysteriously. This is also linked to a woman (Michelle Monaghan) who finds that her child is missing. Soon the two strangers realise they have been framed as terrorists They must work together to extricate themselves while being led by a mysterious voice.

# Three's a happy crowd

#### ■ BY KATE WHITING

UNLESS you have been living in a cave for the last week, you won't have escaped the buzz around Disney's High School Musical 3.

What started out as a modest TV movie back in 2006 has fast become a global phenomenon, with its first theatrical release smashing UK box office records for advance ticket sales weeks before it is even on the silver screen.

And then there was the London premiere, where thousands of young fans skipped school and queued for hours to get a glimpse of the show's fresh-faced stars Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and Ashley Tisdale.

For anyone who doesn't have HSM-obsessed children, it's hard to understand the fuss about the squeaky-clean extravaganza.

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It's almost Grease-lite – no smoking, swearing or sex – but plenty of colour, catchy tunes, soppy lines and spine-tingling

dance sequences.

Vanessa, who plays one half of the romantic leads Gabriella and Troy (Zac), sums it up neatly: "Kids can relate to us and our characters. They've been to school with the Troy, the Gabriella and the Sharpay (Ashley), and they look up to us in a sense because it is a world where there is no sex or drugs or violence, it's just a movie that makes you feel good."

The chocolate box-pretty 19-year-old is sipping tea in an elegant London hotel suite the morning after the premiere.

"I got butterflies in my stomach, it was just the craziest feeling," she

says of the red carpet madness.
The original High School



SITTING PRETTY: The clean-cut, squeaky-clean fare served up by High School Musical 3 has struck a chord with young fans

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Musical follows the well-known Grease/Romeo And Juliet love story, as basketball jock Troy and beautiful maths geek Gabriella fall for each other against all odds and land the leads in the school musical.

The second instalment moved the action to a country club in the summer holidays, where the devious Sharpay conspires to steal Troy from Gabriella, but all ends happily with a Troy and Gabriella duet and their first kiss.

Senior year now sees them back at school, where they are torn between their love for each other and their friends – and the all-important college choice.

"I really love watching the characters grow," Vanessa admits.
"In the first movie they meet, in the second they get a kiss and in the third movie, I feel like you really get to see them fall in love.

"It's just this sweet, respectful, innocent love they have for each other and I love watching it."

In another sprinkling of Disney magic, the two cast members have also fallen for each other and were recently pictured cosying up at a Parisian cafe. Is it tough for Vanessa to kiss her real-life love on screen?

"It is," she says with a shy smile.
"When I was about 11, I was in
an acting class and my teacher said, 'You're going to have to do

this some day', and she gave me that scene from My Girl where they kiss.

"I don't think I've ever been more embarassed in my life, but I thank her now because I have to do it. It's a really great part of the story, though, very sweet and romantic."

While High School Musical

may have come to an end for the seniors, a younger generation of characters from the year below looks set to continue the franchise.

Would Vanessa want Gabriella to cameo in a High School Musical 4? "I don't know. I've heard

rumours about it, but I haven't been approached, so I don't really know anything about it.

"Right now, I'm just excited for the fans to see this one.



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# Keeping people in their own homes

FOLLOWING predictions that many homeowners could fall into negative equity, Yvette Cooper, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, has pledged that the Government would act to prevent people from losing their homes.

The Government has injected billions

The Government has injected billions into the banks as a result of the financial crisis, prompting some analysts to suggest that repossessions should be suspended entirely.

But Ms Cooper feels a balanced approach is necessary. "We need a more responsible approach to repossessions," she said

"I think repossession needs to be lot rarer. We need to do everything we can to keep people in their own homes."

# Safety first when looking for digs

PARENTS are being urged to check the safety of digs when their sons and daughters choose to live off campus when they attend university.

Just 11 per cent of students and parents think that checking with landlords for a gas safety record is a priority – whereas it is actually a legal requirement.

Only 15 per cent take the trouble to verify that boilers are sound, according to a safety survey by property analysts. Fewer than one in ten think the pres-

rewer than one in ten think the presence of carbon monoxide alarms in their digs is important when they're choosing a property, despite the very real threat posed by this 'silent killer'.

The Health and Safety Executive is now warning landlords to ensure gas appliances are safe for tenants after two people were poisoned by carbon monoxide from a boiler in their flat that had not been properly maintained.



**YOUNG FUN:** Living away from home and off campus is exciting – but there are hidden dangers

# In pole position when the recovery starts



HOLDING FIRM: David Elliott of Cluttons; Cllr Kevin Lynes, KCC cabinet member for regeneration; Paul Wookey of Locate in Kent; and KCC leader Cllr Paul Carter

THERE was good news at this year's Kent Property Market Report – unveiled at Brands Hatch MotorSport Vision Centre – which revealed that despite the economic downturn the county's property market showed a steady performance in 2007/08.

Experts say this will leave the local economy in a good state when the market stabilises.

The average office rental value grew by two per cent, industrial rental value rose by 1.7 per cent, with retail rents increasing by 2.5 per cent.

The report cautioned that Kent will not be immune from the downturn. However, the continued investment in infrastructure and regeneration projects will see it in a healthy position when the markets rebound.

The report was written by Kent County Council and property experts Cluttons.

#### BY NICK AMES

Cllr Paul Carter, the leader of KCC, said: "Amid the gloom of an unstable national economy, I believe we have a lot to look forward to and be positive about in Kent.

"Significant projects are really moving forward, including our transformational Building Schools for the Future programme, the innovative Turner Contemporary building in Thanet and the exciting academy roll-out.

"With the 2012 Olympic Games, the development of Thames Gateway and the introduction of the high-speed rail link to London coming on-line, Kent offers enormous opportunities to residents. businesses and visitors."

Locate in Kent had a successful year, with demand for office space in June 2008 up by more than a third compared with June 2007.

The Channel Corridor and Thames Gateway remain particularly popular locations for occupiers. David Elliott, partner at Cluttons, said: "The lettings market is offering real value at the moment, as property is widely available, with residential and commercial occupiers in a position to maintain current rental rates. "We expect this trend to continue in the fore-

"We expect this trend to continue in the foreseeable future, especially for commercial occupiers, as Kent offers a very attractive rate compared with the UK average."

Kent's regeneration projects progressed well during the year, particularly in the growth areas of the Thames Gateway and Ashford.

Paul Wookey, chief executive of Locate in Kent, said: "Between April 2007 and March 2008, Locate in Kent recorded 235 new projects.

"This included more interest from international companies looking to set up a base in

"In these difficult economic times, we expect businesses will look to relocate to more costcompetitive and high-quality property options, and Kent and Medway are ready to service this demand."

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Three storey house with two bedrooms, two reception rooms, part double glazing, gas centra heating, garden. No chain.







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more. WLTM fun man 25-30. I'm
female, 26, brown hair/blue eyes,
average build. Box 445622 ① ②

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#### LOVE IN GOOD TIME

Considerate, honest female, 28, 5ft, fair hair, single mum, likes staying active, cinemas, seeking kind, honest, fun, caring, outgoing male for love. Box 444511 ①

#### ANOTHER GLASS?

28yr old female, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft10, slim, attractive, GSOH, seeks nice gentleman for companionship and happy times. Box 440218 ①

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Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 •

# Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053 ① ②

SEIZE THE DAY
Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair,
green eyes, likes socialising, staying
in, seeks genuine male for friendchio and more. Box 428666

ship and more. Box 428666 **W**FROM ME TO YOU
Tall leggy brunette, 38, recently bereaved, enjoy meals out or nights in, dry white wine, a good movie & cuddles, seeking a male for companionship. Box 887404 0

Tunbridge Wells lady, brown hairleyes, 38. I'm a teacher and love theatre, reading, cinema, swimming, travel. Looking for like minded chap for happy times. Box 444923

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# YOU COULD BE THE ONE Attractive young looking 42yr old, size 12, genuine, honest, caring, seeking male who enjoys music, theatre, cinema, for loving relationship. Box 444681

ATTRACTIVE
Professional female, 43, enjoys
dancing, walking, reading and cooking, WLTM an intelligent professional male, who can hold a good con-versation, for a relationship. Box 444282 0



female, enjoys clubbing, meals out and cooking, WLTM a male to share evenings out with. Box 445225

LOVING, CARING & HONEST Hard working single me, nyung 44yr old, 5fs, medium buik, enjoys dining out, holidays, cinema and walks, WLTM a caring and genuine male for friendship/relationship. Box 444751 0

DEAL OR NO
DEALY (IN DEAL)
Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 0

FRIEMDSHIP FIRST
Understanding, caring female, 45,

# Hi I'm 44, slim, 5116, a reuneus, a nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 **②**

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Easygoing woman, likes most things in life; country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5ft2, medium build. WLTM genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635 TIT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar

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PROVE ME WRONG!

Young looking female, 47, divorced, NS, bubbly and friendly, loves motor-bikes, animals, music and holidays abroad, MLTM a loyal, considerate and honest male. Eastbourne Box 445713 

HAPPY GO LIUCKY

Sincere, happy woman, with GSOH. I'm 5fl6, with short brown hair, but have lost of interests and WLTM similar guy. Box 895019

# EET'S TAKE A RIDE

Hi, I'm Laura, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking, WLTM gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397 SANDY SFFKS DANNY

SANDY SEEKS DANNY
Slim, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out etc, GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100 

◆ ship and mutual affection. Box 440100 •• ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

# Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

35. DUPER BOX 43241 ■
JUST IMAGINE
Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly,
easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys
cinema, eating out, socialising, most
things, WLTM genuine male, to see
where life takes us! Box 893562 ●
HELLO BOYS!

# 

# slim 5ft3

JOIN THE

HAPPY AGAIN Hello, I'm Sue. 53, 5ft11, size 14. enjoys country walks and meals in/out, WLTM a male to be happy again with. No time wasters! Box 443932

#### STROKE MY HAIR

Very young looking female, 53, 5ft6, slim, hazel eyes, wicked SOH, loves the coast, sea, country, socialising, seeking fun-loving man for laughter and love. Box 444138

#### SOPHISTICATED SUE

SOPHISTICATED SUE
Sue, 560y rold, 5ft4, green eyes,
pelite, loves cooking, holidays,
reading and swimming, WLTM a tall
professional male, similar age, for
friendship and romance. Box
443309 ©
EXTRAL EXTRAL

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

walks, antiques, gardening etc. Non-smoker, divorced, 5ft4, aver age build. WLTM attractive guy, easy-to-get-on-with, 55-62, with GSOH. Box 445603 **①** 

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red hair, 5ft3, size 12, young looking, young thinking, very interested
in Irish man to make me happy and
live again. Box 438829 

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Inve again. Box 438829 WMAKE ME LAUGH,
MAKE ME YOURS
Hi there, kind-hearted 57yr old sincere lady, non-smoker, recently
separated, seeking kind, honest
gent for friendship first and to make
me laugh. Box 440637 @

### A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP Semi-retired nurse, 58, likes movies, walking, music, WLTM male 58-62, kind, caring, for companionship/more. Box 443795

PERHAPS, PERHAPS, PERHAPS....

MAKE ME PURR
Happy-go-lucky lady, nice smile, 62
Slft, medlum biuld, brown
hairleyes, enjoys dancing, walking, eating inout, animals, seeking loving man for friendship, long-term
relationship. Box 445171 ©
THIS HEART IS
STILL LIVING
Easygoing female, 62, nights in and
out, drama, social dinnks, seeks
nice, honest man for friendship and
maybe more. Box 440491 ©
LOVING AND GENUINE
Female, early 605, tall, slim, mod-

# Female, early 60s, tall, slim, mod-ern, young thinking and very adapt-able to people, own house, loves animals, walking and eating out.

RED OR WHITE?
Darren, 42, 5ft8, med/large build, enjoy sport, getting out and about, WLTM lady, 35-45, N/S, to go for a drink and see how it goes! Box seeking women FRIENDSHIP, MAYBE MORE Curvy bi female, 32, seeks likedrink and see how it goes! Box 445540 **⊕**DON'T FORGET THIS ONE! Curvy bi female, 32, seeks like-minded woman, for friendship, hopefully more. Single mum, wo part time. Box 886142 **1** 

SOUND LIKE YOU?

TO SHARE MY LIFE

SHARE LOVE WITH

SOUND LIKE YOU?
Single dad, honest and easygoing.
I'm 45, 6ft3, brown hair/green eyes,
average build, and I'm looking for a
caring female. Box 445652

TU SHARE MY LIFE
Active male, 45, 62°, medium build,
blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys most
things in life, especially travelling
and adventures. Seeking female for
companyimore. Box 920903 • G
SOMEONE TO
SHABE LOWERS

SHARE LOVE WITH
Kind, considerate, caring, honest
guy, 47, 6ft, hazel eyes, brown hair,
medium build, like football, swimming, reading, driving, seeking caring lemale to share life with! Box
892531 ©
SHY AT FIRST
Hello I'm Tim 48 6ft2 fairly fit

SHY AT FIRST
Hello, I'm Tim, 48, 6ft2, fairly fit,
working on my beer belly! likes
cooking, days out and travelling
abroad, seeking a similar lady for
romance. Box 445674

Sincere, down-to-earth male, 47, 6ft, good-looking, athletic, own bus ness, likes swimming, cinema, music, gigs, walking, seeking slim, laid-back lady, 28-45, for potential LTR. Box 440847

SOUND GOOD?

Hi there, I'm 47, 6ft, athletic, good-looking, divorced, own business, GSOH, love music, swimming, meals, cinema, theme parks! seeking slimmish lady 30-45 for possible relationship... Box 439919

relationship... Box 439919 TCLOSE TO YOU
Hello, I'm Graham, 6ft2, work as a
carpenter, adores rugby, hates football WLTM a slim, tactile and intelligent female for a relationship. Box
445689 W
WAITING FOR YOU
Functioning and laid-back male 50

FASCINATION
I'm male, 50, attractive, slim, greying hair/blue eyes. I'm genuine, con
fident and outgoing. I like 70s/80s
music, movies, reading, gardening,
countryside, wining/dining. You?
Box 439177

JOIN ME, COMPLETE US

GOING SWIMMINGLY!

DON'T FORCET THIS ONE!
It, I'm Steve, 406, 81/2 muscular
build, likes pubsiciutis and sport,
WITM a female, 40-46, for an everlasting relationating. Box 445541 ⊕
FUN AND CUDBLY
42yr old male, 51/7, blue eyes,
enjoys cinema, walking, swimming
and cosy rights in, seeking a
damset to rescue and be happy
with, Box 449533 ⊕ ⊕
A NICE GUY
Hello, I'm Jim, 61f, 54, interests
include, eating out, cinema, swimming, WITM lady with similar interests and GSOH. Box 445550 ⊕
SOUND LIKE YOU? I'm seeking an interesting female for a relationship. I'm 6ft and slim, like music and going out, just bore of being on my own. Box 445676

#### LOVELY JO

Young-looking attractive female, 54, N/S, friendly and sociable, love music, dance and history, warm and sparkly, WLTM a genuine female for a close fer ship. Box 445146 **①** 



#### MEN seeking women

AFFECTIONATE CONNECTION Good-looking male, 25, tall and slim, love walking, listening to rock band, attends church, WLTM a kind

#### BE MINE

BE MINE Outgoing, black male, 27, average build, likes to enjoy life to the full, looking for a loving female for friendship and more. Box 886212 HOW CAN YOU RESIST?

Down-to-earth loveable guy, 30, 5ft8, stocky, blonde hairblue eye likes the finer things in life, going out, eating in professional states.

### out, eating in, pubs, WLTM genuine girl for LTR. Box 441947 ①

TLC ON OFFER
Tall chap, 31, 6ft, dark hair/blue
eyes. I'd like to meet a kind and
caring woman for romantic times
Box 445667 
WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

NITAT A PERFORMANCE:
31 year old magician, who is looking for a lady who is fun-loving to
bring magic into my litile look
83635\* ♥

LOVING

Outgoing male, 34, loves bowling
and cosy nights in, WLTM an outgoing, bubby and kind-hearted
and cosy nights in, WLTM an outgoing, bubby and kind-hearted
with. Box 445567 ♥

CALL ME UP...

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CONI servent, 36, caring, sharing,
GSOH, brown eyes, short brown
hair, 5111, Ikes the gym, pubs,
travelling, reading, cooking, music,
seeking female with GSOH. Box
444450 ♥ ♥

EVERYTHING I DO

Lee, driver, 39/yr old, 618, dark hair,
like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places
of interest, sports and reading,
WLTM woman for friendship and
romance. Box 889720 ♥

IS SOMEONE OUT THERE?

Outgoing and fun-loving male, 38,
5111, 0. ho clildern, living in hope of
finding Miss Right, WLTM a lady for
friendship and days out. Box
85581 ♥

TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6113, ark hair,
ince big build, lowck in residential
care which I love. I'm down-toearth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH.
Box 423437 ♥

COME CET Watching documentaries, looking for a slim, attractive
female, 30-40, pref someone who
works nights as well. Box 885638

♥

TO THE TUNE OF LOVE

WLTM agenuine female for fun and
friendship, I'm 40, very friendly and
out-outout-outgoing, likes most things, hates
stiling still Ring to find out more!

Sating some half to find out more:

Box 445590 

GET IN TOUCH

Seeking woman for social times,
I'm a 41yr old guy and I enjoy mor
things, drinks out, having a laugh
etc. Box 445640 

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MORE THAN JUST FUN
I'm Kim, dad of 3, 52, love to watch
films at home, honest, caring, upbeat,
seeking, warm, kind, sensitive
woman, for hopefully lasting romance.
Canterbury. Box 440612 €
SIMILAR TASTES

SIMILAR TASTES
I enjoy eating out, swimming, tennis, and cinema, and I'm looking for an open minded, honest woman, with GSOH who enjoys the same.
Box 445651 
PERFECT GENTLEMAN
Middlerus GROOL states

# PERFECT GENTLEMAN Widower, 5ft10, 53, GSOH, outgoing, fairly fit, genuine, sincere, scrub up well, like clubs, music, travel, holidays, WLTM nice female, 50-58, with similar outlook Box 434562 ■ LOOKING FOR A KISS Circula laid beat hears to belay.

Simple, laid-back, happy go lucky male, 56, GSOH, like most things in life, WLTM a fun female to share good things in life. Ashford. Box 419677

### TLC ON OFFER Honest. loving widower, 60, 6ft, no

Spontanerous and with an on the order. Box 445505 

A NEW START

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WITH 3 milling person to start afresh with. Box 445681 

A REAL GENT

Kind and affectionate male, 61, very easy-qoing, callen, GSOH, enjoys most things, WITM a similar ordering female for companionship

most things, WI.TM a genuine and caring female for companionship and more. Box 885824 ⊕ PEACEFUL Independent male, 63, moderate snoker, modest lile style, own cottage, likes painting, walks, music, seeking smilar lady to woo, wine and dine. Box 445691 ⊕ 62 AND HAPPY
62 AND HAPPY
63 (Solving for a sociable lady with a lively personality for companion-shipLTR. Box 435982 ⊕ 645451 FEASY TO LOVE

Divorced male, 65, N/S, tall, slim, active, have everything in life that I want, WLTM non-smoking lady, 5ft4-to share life with. Box 445709

to share life with. Box 445/U9 ThING CALLED LOVE
Reasonable good-looking male, 64, 650H, likes music and football,
WLTM a fun-loving blonde to share everything with. Call me, you know you want to... Box 445712 Thing with the share of the s

Hi I'm John, 67yrs old, 5ft11 and overweight, dance quite well, read a lot, like most things, miss being iot, like most things, miss being cuddled, looking for that special lady! Box 888992 **①** ②

#### Men seeking men

SOMEONE LIKE YOU Soft spoken male, 29, 5ft6, brown 

# A BRIGHTER FUTURE Solvent, professional 41yr old male, enjoys eating out, films, keeping fit, WLTM younger male for fun, friendship, hopefully love. Box 444725 TO BUILD A FUTURE

TO BUILD A FUTURE
Caring, happy, tactile man, 59, stocky build, seeks very effemina person/TV 58-72 for relationship and lots of TLC. Tunbridge. Box 441818 

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Hi, I'm 50 with two grown up kids, love country pubs, walks, life, GSOH, WLTM a nice lady to get to know of any age. Box 439922 ① CALL CHARGES • 0808 - REE • 0871 - 10p/min • 09067 - 75p/min • 09065 - 11.00p/min • 09055 - 25.20p/min · contact your service provider for details of their charges. TEXT REPLY: For your protection, you will not be allowed to swap contact details until you have exchanged five messages each. GUIDELINES: Private individuals seeking long-term gest that ads contain a self-description, ger arega, and lifestyle description. We reserve the right to refuse or edit any ad for any reason. Admin and the reserve the right to refuse or edit any ad for any reason. Admin any reason will be published seeking perform to the reason of the reas

NO TIMEWASTERS!
Easygoing female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTM loving, caring white male 35-47 for long term loving relationship. Box 444214

ALL THAT I NEED ALL THAT I NEED

33yr old, 5fts, non-smoker, with
GSOH. I enjoy travelling, cinema,
reading, rock concerts, yoga and
meals out. WLTM intelligent, honest
man to make me laugh. Box 885810

## THE TRUTH ABOUT RUTH I'm Ruth, hard-working, kind, car

I'm Hurn, nard-working, kind, caring 33, brown hair, brown eyes, nice smile, seeking down-to-earth and loving male to get to know and see what happens! Box 901072 

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Bubbly, genuine, honest, caring mum of 1, 34, dark hair, blue eyes, loves nights in/out, seeking male, 30-40, with GSOH, for love and all. Box 437041 ALONG THE SHORE
Brunette female, 36yrs old, single
mum, enjoys socialising, DIY,
romantic moments and family activi-

### ties, WLTM a male with similar inter ests for friendship, maybe more. Box 442393

HISTORIC MEETING? Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

JUST CALL MY NAME
39yr old female, enjoys going ou
and trying new things, seeking a
similar male for friendship. Box
443823 ①
CHAT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

ANY THING IS PUSSIBLE
Hello, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1,
enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship,
possible romance and fun times. Box 444796 **①** YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

# If you can't find who you're looking for on our page here, you will find so many more members online. Browse, read, hear and see members.

CHAT'S ENTERTAINMENT
Lovely single mum, 38, 514, blonde,
slim, loves socialising, good fun and
chatly, WITM similar male for fun
and laughter, maybe leading to LTR.
BOX 37289 © 0
A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE
Lovely, glossy brunette, 39ty old,
petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys
theatre, music and eating out,
WITM a professional, loving and
tacilie maile for a relationship. Box
442551 © 0
442551 © 0

# tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551 ♥ ♥ FUTURE FUN, PASSION & ADVENTURE! Separated billiant brunette, 99, single mum, 5ft7, likes swimming and considerate tall white male with dark shoulder length hair. Box 445684 ♥ ANIMAL LOVER? March 27mc 2 jidle 5ft9, blooded.

ANIMAL LOVER?
Nurse, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5ft8, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male Box 431557 ©
NO TIES

# NO TIES Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTM slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573 @ ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WLTM a likeminded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102 •

and cooking, WLI ha male to sha evenings out with. Box 445225 **⑤** SIMILAR INTERESTS Bubbly, divorced mum of 2, medi-um/large build, 5ft4. I'm 44, have a GSOH and enjoy cinema, pubs, socialising, etc. Box 445420 **⑥** 

# socialising, etc. Box 445420 U LOVING, CARING & HONEST

### Canterbury. Box 440592 **O**COULD IT BE YOU? slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love

AND ALL THAT JAZZ

# LOVELY JOSEPHINE Page innate and fun-loving 43yr old

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Understanding, caring female, 45,
5ft4, medium build, brown hair, liker
cinema, animals, music, romantic
pubs, seeking male for cuddles,
hugs and more. Box 444873 

MOVING ON
FROM FRIENDSHIP

HILL LES FESC Publis build, blue.

# Hill i'm 45, 5ft6, largish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, devoted Mum, seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more.

# READ ALL ABOUT 1.1 African lady, 58, likes reading, current affairs and travelling, WLTM an outgoing, fun-loving and honest male to share the rest of my life with. Box 445122 ■ ■ The share the rest of my life with. Box 445122 ■ POSITIVE SOUL Sincere lady, slim, 56yrs old. Seeking genuine guy to share a happy future with. Box 445396 TACTILE AND LOVING Glamorous blonde, 50s. I'm friendly and enjoy photography, country

Just enter the

Add a photo of yourself

CHARM ME

PERHAPS, PERHAPS....
Beautiful brunette, 61, size 12,
brown eyes, likes dancing, theatre
and socialising with friends, WLTM
a non-smoking male with GSOH for
friendship, perhaps love. Box
445555 ① MAKE ME PURR

Box 440502

TIME ON MY HANDS
Recently retired female, 60, 5ft1,
medium build, very nice person,
WLTM a male, similar age, to
spend my days with, must be caring! Box 445696

# carsferkent.co.uk



#### **MOTORS** NEWS



### Hidsons Seat revamp defies recession talk

MAYOR of Maidstone Cllr Denise Joy officially re-opened Hidsons Seat Maidstone site after a £10,000 refurbishment. Hidsons' marketing manager Vicky Plevin said the investment was a "show

Hidsons' marketing manager Vicky Plevin said the investment was a "show of confidence at a time when people are trying to talk the country and motor trade into a recession".

trade into a recession.' The new look reflects the Spanish brand's positioning as the VW group's affordable sporting marque and Hidsons' brand manager John Davies said it coincided with the recent launch of the sharply styled Ibiza supermini (pictured) and heralded the Cupra performance version.



# Skoda BlueLine follows MINI route to success

SKODA is going after the Mini-look with this Fabia BlueLine limited edition.

Just 500 will be made featuring a special package – Mini-esque white roof, new 15-inch alloys and lowered suspension – and showing how stylish the fivedoor Czech-built supermini can look.

The BlueLine is also a bargain that brings £750 of add-ons for a premium of just £160 against the Fabia 2 upon which it is based. The 1.2 70bhp petrol BlueLine costs £9,990, while the 1.4 80bhp diesel costs £11,450.



# Small IQ shows just how clever Toyota's become

TOYOTA'S IQ label for its equally abbreviated new city car will highlight the model's genius and flatter people bright enough to buy it.

Order books are open for January delivery, priced from £9,495 – not cheap for a 'three and a bit-seater' against desirable rivals like the Fiat 500.

However, the IQ comes with 15-inch alloys and lots of goodies, nine airbags and an average fuel consumption of around 65mpg plus road tax-exempt 99g/km of CO2 emissions to sweeten the deal.



HEAP BIG 'UN: Despite its rather ungainly styling, Peugeot's Partner Tepee handles and rides better than the shape suggests and proves to be a remarkably economical car

# Peugeot Partner people car will win you over in the end

PEUGEOT has adopted 'Tepee' as sub-branding for some no-non-sense people carriers.

If this suggests to you that they corner rather like a Red Indian tent caught in a high wind, you can forget it; the Partner Tepee and larger Expert handle and ride better than their functional shape suggests.

But they do echo the portability and functionality of structures that enabled tribes like the Apache to cope with a nomadic life. I put the Partner to the test by roaming

I put the Partner to the test by roaming Normandy for a week with the family and realised why vehicles like this are so popular in the greater rural mass of France.

in the greater rural mass of France.

It started with the Peugeot Partner Combi, closely related Citroën Berlingo Multispace and rival Renault Kangoo van-based MPVs.

All are modern takes on those former Gallic workhorses, the Citroën 2CV and Renault 4, but the new Partner Tepee (from £11,215) goes further with a body that is funkier and less 'Postman Pat', sitting on a more sophisticated Peugeot 309 car chassis rather than the comfy yet slightly wallowy underpinnings

# ROAD TEST PEUGEOT PARTNER

#### BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

of the Partner/Berlingo van. This explains the improved driving dynamics, aided by decent engines.

Our test car had the top spec trim and 107bhp 1.6-litre diesel engine pairing – the Outdoor HDi 110 (£15,305).

It just purred and economy was exceptional – the onboard computer rarely showed less than 40mpg and averaged around 50mpg.

We had just one gripe; the rear seats don't rake to allow those in the back to sleep easier on long runs, but the Tepee does so much else: it is a brilliant picnic wagon inside or out with sliding rear doors, versatile seating, all that storage and a huge and sheltering lift-up tailgate clearing the heads of people well over six foot.

I particularly liked the 'letterbox' shelving above the front seats – great for all the travel documents and so on for a journey like ours.

The test car also had the £550 Zenith roof with extra vents, roof lockers and more glazing to make the cabin even airier.

For budget practicality, the Tepee is hard to beat.

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# USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

#### **AFFORDABLE MPVs**



THERE has always been a call for converting vans into budget people carriers by adding rear side windows and a back seat. But the explosion of the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) created an opening for factory conversions and current hard times are likely to make these even more sought-after on the used market by cash-strapped families. Small businesses love them too, because they can switch from a van role during the week to become family holdall at weekends. Top-notch diesel options make them reliable and cheap to run.

#### **FIAT DOBLO**



NOT the greatest looking MPV, but the Doblo probably offers more space to the pound than any other. Odd looks disguise surprisingly good handling and comfort, with easy access via two rear sliding doors. Fiat diesel technology makes it attractive too, although it is best to go for the top of the range 103bhp turbodiesel to get anything like decent acceleration with a load – it hits 60mph in 12.6 seconds compared with the entry level 1.2 petrol version's 19 seconds.

#### **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	***

#### **RENAULT KANGOO**



RENAULT invented the MPV thing with the Espace and then the Scenic, so the French marque was bound to compete in the budget sector. The Kangoo is both spacious and comfortable, with a pliant ride. It is available – at a premium price – with a lively 80bhp diesel, although petrol options are competent too. Two rear sliding doors add to the car's huge high roof space efficiency and flexibility and there are 4x4 Trekka versions if you need the extra traction.

#### **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	***
Looks and image	****
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#### **PEUGEOT** PARTNER COMBI/CITROEN BERLINGO MULTISPACE



WE cheated on numbers this week, but these two models are virtually identical cloned sisters even if the Citroën (pictured) is more common due to keener prices and higher sales when new. Probably the most refined if not the most spacious models in this class, they are pleasant to drive and have two rear sliding doors. The legendary power and refinement of their PSA diesels is also likely to tempt growing families, dog lovers or people leading a sporty lifestyle.

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A4, 1.9tdi 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £8950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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CAPTIVA, LTX 2.0, gk08orw, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, Caffyns Chevrolet T Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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NEON, 2.0 I XI, 1995 automatic, 5 oor satoon, metallic green with contrasting grey velour frin, low mileage, service history, new mot, ew x 4, em, pas, air bags, original hi-fi, only 1 owner from new. a snip at now £995, low mileage miles, £only £995, Riviera Car \$2ales, Folkestone, 01303 244244 (TRADE)

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DUCATO, 30 2.2 100bhp Multijet power steering, abs, air bag, cd player, electric mirrors, electric windows, white, 19000 miles, £7000, Clearways Commercials, Sevenoaks, Clearways Commercials 01474 853034 (TRADE)

GRANDE PUNTO, ak07xff, abs, air bag, twin air bags, electric from windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, oceanic blue met, 8235 miles, £5499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871

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PONTU, CHILL, gis-30gh, aimt-lock brakes, central locking, drivers airbag, electric windows, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, spilt/folding rear seats, trip computer, blue, 21500 miles, £4495, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

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steering column, electrochromic mirror, high mounted stop Jamp, immobiliser, front fog lamps, headlamp levelling, seatbelt pretensioners, security system, side airbags, rear spoiler, pacific blue, 13800 miles, E27995.0000, Barretts Jaguar, 0845 3709765 (TRADE)

XK, XK8 4.2 V8, foldback electric

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CARENS, 2.0 CRDI GS 5dr, gl07jwp air-conditioning, abs + ebd, air, cd player. Insurance group:10, red, 17900 miles, £9994, SMC Mitsubist Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE) 429802 (TRADE)

MAGENTIS, Le, metallic paintwork 25987 miles, transmission manua 25987 miles, transmission manual body style saloon, fuel type petrol exterior metallic blue, number of doors 4 interior, previous owners 2 interior trim, blue, £3795, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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Community & Planning Services Department

# **CCTV** Operator

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We are looking for a CCTV Operator to work in the Sevenoaks CCTV control Room. The individual must be suitably qualified and experienced. The role will involve monitoring and proactive patrol via view screens. The individual will be required to operate all the equipment, cameras and to comply with relevant legislation, CCTV code of practice all operational control room procedures at all times, on a rotating 24 hour shift pattern including Christmas, weekends & bank holidays.

The CCTV control room receives out-of hours emergency calls you will be responsible for ensuring these calls are dealt with effectively and implement the Council's 24-hour emergency call out arrangements when required.

This is a key role in the Council's overall Community Safety Strategy and if you feel you have the required abilities and experience, we would be delighted to hear

Starting salary will be dependent upon skills and experience and appointment is subject to completion of a Criminal Records Bureau and police checks before commencement of employment.

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Sharon Wright, CCTV Control Room Manager on 01732 227291.

Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free centre membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme, free car parking at place of work and excellent training and development opportunities.

To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs. You may also contact the Human Resources team for an information pack and application form by calling the recruitment voicemail on ary32 227102 (24 hours) or by e-mailing recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk quoting the reference CS.902

Closing date: 11th November 2008 Interview dates: 20th & 21st November 2008





# **Night Operations Co-ordinator**

Food wholesalers require a Night Operations Co-ordinator to ensure smooth running of picking, loading & despatch of customer orders/invoices. Some computer experience required.
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- Heating and Plumbing Instructors
- Painter/Decorator/Plasterer
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Instructors
- Electrical and Mechanical Draughtsman
- Land Surveyors

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Lecturer Public Services	08/145
37 hours per week, salary range from £18,387 - £26,363 per annum	
Lecturer - HE Media (Moving Image)	08/146
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Lecturer Basic Skills for Construction Students	08/68
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Trainer Demonstrator Public Services	08/140
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quoting the post reference. The closing date for the above posts is Monday 10th November 2008 at 12 noon

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## Closing date: Friday, 7 November 2008

MidKent College is working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions to support individuals who have a disability or health condition in the application, interview and employment with the college. If you would like any further information regarding RBLI, or require assistance with your application process then please contact RBLI on 0800 783 1144 or visit their website www.rbli.co.uk for information, advice and guidance.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and anyone applying for work with the College is expected to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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For an informal chat contact Glyn Pritchard 01795 417233 or Brian George on 01795 417232.

For further information and an application form contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Telephone Sittingbourne (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail)

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For an informal discussion on these positions, please call: Ken Pullan on 07725128661 Closing Date Friday 15th November 2008







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# **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

# Masterclass lecture by marketing guru

WORLD-renowned marketing strategist Dr Paul Fifield will be speaking in Kent next month.

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Dr Fifield is giving a presentation called Marketing in a Recession, on Wednesday, November 12, during a Chartered Institute of Marketing event at Kings Hill conference centre, West Malling. He will explain that recessions are not always negative and that benefits can be gained during a credit crunch

are not always negative and that benefits can be gained during a credit crunch.

Dr Fifield said: "Downturns have always been with us. For a lot of people, though, this will be their first recession and they are understandably concerned, but why look on the bleak side?"

The lecture is open to all, and each delegate will receive a copy of his forthcoming book, Masterclass. To book, visit www.cimkent.co.uk.

# Brand new tool will help protect image

GETTING the name and branding of a new product right is crucial to success.

But many businesses invest time and money in developing names and identities only to find that others have legal rights to them.

Now Business Link is offering a helping hand in choosing the right name and this month has introduced a 'company name and trade mark checker' tool to its website: www.businesslink.gov.uk/southeast/namechecker.

east/namechecker.
Richard Green, adviser manager, said:
"Choosing a viable company name and
ensuring you don't infringe trademarks is
an important stage in developing the
image and identity of your business."

# Agency's award delight

WARD & Partners has been awarded the title of Best Estate Agency for Kent.

title of Best Estate Agency for Kent.

The tribute came in the Daily Mail UK Property Awards 2008.

Property Awards 2008.
The award will be presented at a gala dinner at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, on Friday.

Aldo Sotgiu, managing director of the firm's north and east Kent area, said: "These awards mean a lot to myself, my fellow managing director Lee Crane and all the team."

Ward & Partners has 44 branches

Ward & Partners has 44 branch throughout the county.

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# Banking on a return to sensible lending



 $\textbf{TO THE RESCUE:} \ Chancellor \ A list air \ Darling \ wants \ banks \ to \ start \ lending \ to \ SMEs \ at \ 2007 \ levels$ 

### BY TONY PATEY

FINALLY there is some good news on the horizon for small businesses across the county.

Banks have been told by the Government to roll back the clocks and start lending to smaller firms at the sort of levels seen in 2007.

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Up until now, the main reason for the reluctance has been banks have been frightened to lend to each other, but over the last days positive signs indicate cash might start flowing again with a lower lending rate between them – the so-called Libor (London InterBank Offered Rate) - hopefully fuelling the revival.

In fact, although Kent firms have not found it a bed of roses

In fact, although Kent firms have not found it a bed of roses with banks recently, banks are still very much in business and firms with good track records are still getting help.

Barclays Commercial Bank said figures gleaned nationally have been mirrored in the county – and if they are to be believed they show the commercial landscape is not all doom and gloom.

Research on loans levels by UK small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with £1 million-plus turnovers shows that since the beginning of 2008, 16 per cent of companies have taken out loans of £500,000 or more, an increase of three per cent on the same period of 2007.

Roger Cowap, Barclays area corporate director for Kent, said: "National figures are reflected locally where we have already funded significant deals this year.

"There is a perception that we are declining most loan applications, but as long as a business has a strong management team and a good proposition then we want to help and in this section of the market over nine out of ten loan applications are successful. We are very much open for business."

Dr Richard Roberts, SME market analysis director, said:

Dr Richard Roberts, SME market analysis director, said: "Overall, we have seen a slight increase in loan applications in recent months, in contrast to the trend in 2006/07, while application success rates for established SME customers remain at over 90 per cent.

"The findings of the study indicate that established SMEs are borrowing to capitalise on business growth opportunities and are receiving the support from lenders to do so.

"These figures go against any suggestions that UK SMEs are experiencing limited growth potential and indicates confidence despite current market conditions.

"Many UK enterprises are in a relatively strong position to

"Many UK enterprises are in a relatively strong position to borrow and this should help these firms to benefit from the upside of the business cycle over the next few years" The research also comes as the Bank of England continues

The research also comes as the Bank of England continues to maintain its stance on curbing further inflationary pressure by not dropping interest rates.





**NEW BLOOD:** Phil Relf knows relegation from Division One has increased the need for young talent

# Relf: the pressure is on

completes a year in the job this month knowing the pressure is on him to bridge the gap between the club's 2nd XI and the first team. With Kent relegated from

Division One of the County Championship, combined with the loss of Matt Walker and Neil Dexter, the need for new young talent has never been greater.

Problems filling the number three spot in the Kent batting line-up have yet to be addressed as both James Tredwell and Geraint Jones failed to impress to any great degree when given the opportunity. Kent captain

# CRICKET

Rob Key held a meeting with the club management last week, which included Relf, to discuss opportunities for the county's young players. Relf, who took over from Paul Farbrace last year, knows he will be judged on the quality of players he oversees as they make the transition from 2nd XI cricket to the first-class

He said: "There's additional pressure now and rightly so, because if your job is Academy director and your goal is to pro-

match-winners in first-class cricket, and you are not doing

that, you are not doing your job.
"These things do need time, but with the investment in our youth programme and the Academy, we have got to start producing play-

"There will be opportunities with us in Division Two, but the young lads have got to earn the

right to play there, rather than be put in just for the sake of it. "It would be nice for a Sam Northeast, Alex Blake or Warren Lee to be given a run of games, not just judged on one game, so we find out about them."

# Another defeat has Sharks all at sea

DOVER RFC continue to find the going tough in London 2 South after they slumped to their fourth defeat in a row at the weekend.

The Sharks were beaten 24-13 at second-placed Basingstoke on Saturday.

Dover have not won a game since the 28-14 win over Old Colfeians in the second fixture of the season and have since

dropped to ninth in London 2 South. It doesn't get any easier for the Sharks as they entertain league leaders Dorking on Saturday.

The Surrey side have won every game so far this season and are sure to prove a tough test for the league newcomers.

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Gills boss Mark Stimson explains his decision to transfer-list Andrew Crofts

# Kingwell and Sly fill their boots for Hythe

HYTHE Town have all but guaranteed their spot in the next round of the Kent Premier Division Cup after thrashing

Sporting Bengal 10-1 at the weekend. Striker Pat Kingwell hit a hat-trick for Paul Fisk's side, while Ben Sly hit a brace and goals from Joe Neilson, Gavin Ransley, Gary Mickelborough, Dave Cook and Aaron O'Leary settled the

Town surged back to the top of the Kent League last Tuesday night after a comfortable 3-1 win at Faversham Town. Sly's brace and another from Kingwell

have put Hythe in the driving seat at the top of the Premier Division.





IN THE NET: Shaun Welford (9) scores Dover's second goal in their win over against Canvey Island, much to the delight of Athletic's faithful travelling contingent

# Delighted Hess dreams of a Whites Christmas

# **FOOTBALL**

# BY TOM HOWARD

DOVER Athletic continued their relentless march to the Ryman Premier League title with a comfortable victory at Canvey Island.

The Whites opened up a six-point lead on second-placed Staines Town thanks to goals from strikers Frannie Collin, Shaun Welford and Sammy Moore.

Dover took a first-half lead thanks to Collin's header. The Whites striker met a Moore flickon to beat the Canvey goalkeeper via the underside of the bar.

The home side were unlucky not to equalise five minutes after the restart, but the referee ruled the goal out for an infringement on Dover stopper John Whitehouse.

Former Ramsgate striker Welford continued

his good goalscoring form with a well-taken effort on the hour mark. After picking up a ball from Alan Pouton, Welford took the ball around the Canvey goalkeeper before steady-

ing himself and firing home.

The points were Dover's with five minutes to go when John Keister's right-wing cross found

# **Canvey Island 0**

### **Dover Athletic 3**

Collin. 35 mins. Welford, 64. Moore, 84

# **Dover Athletic starting XI**





Moore, who cut inside a defender before guid-

ing the ball into the far corner.

Delighted Dover boss Andy Hessenthaler said: "The players were fantastic once again. There isn't much more I could have asked from them. We played really well in the first half and we could have killed the game off then, but we missed a couple of really good chances.

"It's not an easy place to go and get three points so I am delighted. To be fair to Canvey, they played well and had a goal ruled out in



LETTING FLY: Sammy Moore scored Dover's third

the first half, which I felt was a little harsh, but

my players told me there was a foul."

It was Dover's 11th win out of 12 so far in the Ryman Premier and Hessenthaler admits the challenge for his players is to see if they can maintain that form for the entire campaign.

The Whites were without defenders Olly Schulz and Craig Cloke, together with midfielder Jon Wallis, but Hessenthaler expects them to be back soon.

"I have said all along the importance of having a good squad and it seems to be paying off," he said. "We've got to keep the momentum going. If we can stay in this position until Christmas, then we have real chance of promotion this season."

# £200,000 debt could finish off Folkestone

# **FOOTBALL**

# BY DAVID PRITCHARD

THE full extent of Folkestone Invicta's crippling financial problems was revealed to supporters in a meeting at the Buzzlines Stadium on Saturday night.

Former Ashford Town chairman Mark Jenner, who is acting as a consultant for the Seasiders, explained the club was more than £200,000 in the red. Half the bill is made up of a claim by the Inland Revenue for unpaid tax accumulated over the past six years.

Jenner, who has experience of operating

under similar conditions when he took over at Ashford in 2001, will attempt to negotiate a settlement on the club's behalf.

He told Yourshepway the club would fold if it could not come to an arrangement over the unpaid taxes.

"It's such a large number it would be fatal to the club," he said. "If I don't sort this out in the next few weeks then we would have no alternative but to become insolvent."

Fans leaving messages on the club's forum were amazed by the extent of the debt. While supporters' club chairman Clive Arnold is fearful about the immediate problems, he remains

optimistic for the future.

He said: "There will always be a groundswell to keep it going. There might be 1,000 people in Folkestone interested in the club but most don't go all the time. It boils down to how much Folkestone wants a football team."

Manager Neil Cugley has been in charge at Invicta for more than a decade, but the prob-



TOUGH TIMES: Folkestone boss Neil Cugley (inset) is hoping Folkestone Invicta's financial dilemma will be resolved

lems could force him out if they cannot be sorted out quickly.
With wages no longer paid to the manage-

ment team as well as the playing squad, he will review his position on a monthly basis.

Cugley has been in football management for more than 20 years but admitted this was the most difficult period he had faced.

He said: "I suppose this is the toughest situa-tion because you are letting down a lot of people. I have had problems before when I was at Ashford and here at Folkestone, but this is the most dramatic one I have had. I'm a positive person and I think everything will be resolved.

# Invicta exodus begins

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# **FOOTBALL**

IT WAS the end of an era at the Buzzlines Stadium at the weekend with several of Folkestone's players moving on to pastures new this week.

With news that the club will be unable to pay any players for the foreseeable future due to the financial difficulties at Invicta, boss Neil Cugley expects a number of his key players to

move on.

Craig Wilkins, who joined from Dover in the summer but featured sporadically due to injury, signed for Ashford Town and played for

the Nuts and Bolts at the weekend. Both Nick Humphrey and Lee Gledhillhave joined Met Police, while Mark Green will leave this week.

Folkestone moved to second place in the Ryman South with a goal in each half from Jimmy Corbett and Matt Bourne.

Cugley doesn't know how many of the team will stay with him at the



MOVING ON: Craig Wilkins has signed for Ashford Town

# Folkestone Invicta 2

# **Corinthian Casuals 0**

#### **Folkestone Invicta starting XI**



Subs: Vincent (89) for Gledhill; Burchell (60) for Swallow; Dix (90) for Jackson

der of the season, but can understand why players will be looking elsewhere. He said: "It's sad. You put a lot of work in

during the summer to put a team together and now they have to get other clubs.

"It's not just that they are not getting paid – for the lads who travel down it's costing them money, so it needs to be sorted out.

"They signed a contract and thought they were getting paid a certain amount this year and you build your life around that figure. It's

a problem, but some might stay."
Folkestone were in action away to Cray
Wanderers last night. For a report and reaction, visit www.yourshepway.co.uk

# **RALLYCROSS**



BACK ON TRACK: Pat Doran's family have been instrumental in reviving Lydden Hill's fortunes

# **Championship returns** to 'home of rallycross'

LYDDEN Hill circuit will host a round of European Championship, bringing the series back to Britain after a 12-year absence.

The Dover circuit was told by motorsport governing body the FIA last week that its bid to host the championship had been successful.

Russia and Finland also tabled a bid to

host the event, but were unsuccessful.
The world's most popular rallycross championship last visited the Dover circuit in 1996.

Circuit owner Amy Doran is delighted to bring the series back to the home of rally-cross' and is expecting a possible record crowd for the event.

The circuit's biggest crowd was in 2007 for Lydden Hill's 40th anniversary, where 8,000 fans flocked to the track.

She said: "It is a great honour to be able to host the event and bring the championship back to Britain after such a long time

"We are hoping to attract a crowd of about 30,000 and it may even be broadcast on tel-

"It was great to beat the likes of Russia and Finland. The sport is huge over there, so I was quite surprised when I heard the

result."

The announcement of the championship returning to Lydden Hill marks a turn-around in the circuit's fortunes.

A year ago its future was in doubt after the lease from McLaren International had expired. The Doran family, who are wellknown in rallycross circles, stepped in to save the track.

The family, including former British champion Pat Doran, have revamped the venue, an achievement recognised by the FIA's decision to award Lydden the

European Championship.

However, the Dorans have more work to do before the European Rallycross Championship can go ahead, as a new section of track needs to be added.

Amy Doran said: "The track isn't ready yet but we hope it will be early next year.

"FIA regulations state there has to be a

certain amount of gravel and tarmac sections, so we have to add a new section which will probably cost  $\pounds 100,000$ ."

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